

Yank Made Own Decision To Be Thrown Out Of Plane

TWO RIVERS, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sergeant Tyre C. Weaver, the wounded Flying Fortress gunner who was dropped out of his plane over enemy territory to save his life, made his own decision on the descent, Lt. Keith Koske, the navigator who threw him out revealed today in disclosing the full, dramatic story of the now historic incident.

Lt. Koske, 28, is on leave, visiting his wife and year old son, Mike, here.

"I've been reluctant to talk about the action," he said, "but there are reports of the incident that should be corrected."

"I've read that Sgt. Weaver was dropped out over his 'pitiable protests.' That is not true. There were no pitiable pro-

tests. Weaver himself made the decision. I will never in all my life be able to understand how he was able to think, how he was able to make a decision. But he did."

Weaver was wounded by a German cannon shell that entered the Fortress and killed its co-pilot, as the Fortress was coming in over Germany to bomb Hanover. The shell nearly tore Weaver's arm off, and he fell from his top turret position to the plane's passageway. He was dropped from the plane by Lt. Koske in belief the Germans might find him immediately and give him medical attention that would have his life.

Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Anderson, commanding general of

the 8th Air Force, revealed recently the Germans had found Weaver and that he had lived. He officially commended Lt. Koske Monday for saving the sergeant's life.

"I can not understand why Weaver was conscious at all," Lt. Koske said. "A bone had been shattered in his arm and it was hanging by a muscle. It was spurring blood so fast that I did not think he could live long enough for me to get a tourniquet on the arm."

"But I managed to get one on, over the shoulder, because there was not enough arm stump left to twist the cord."

"He did not speak—he could not speak—but was conscious

all the time and his mind was clear. He was cool in the face of death. I have never seen such heroism. He understood everything. As I worked he pointed to the escape hatch.

"He told me with that gesture that he wanted to be thrown out. So it was his decision. I do not know whether he hoped for a chance at life at the hands of the enemy or simply meant that he was dying, had only a little while to live and he wanted to get out of the way."

"I kept thinking, 'I must make sure his parachute opens.' I went all over his harness, saw that it was O. K. Then I put a

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Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Mrs. Betty Steen, 1023 Washington Avenue, today has a \$275 check—earned by writing just a few lines, a biographical sketch of Woodrow Wilson.

She submitted her sketch to Dr. I. Q. for use on his radio quiz program—and Monday night, the question was used.

By rules of the contest, Mrs. Steen would receive \$250 right off the bat for having her question accepted for use. Each time the contestant misses the clue to the person's identity, the money he would win goes to the author of the question. So, Mrs. Steen's money piled up to \$275 since the first two statements didn't ring the bell with the contestant.

Maybe you've heard the Dr. I. Q. program too. If you did, you'll remember that he said Mrs. Steen's sketch was selected because it was "presented in the most interesting manner."

Besides stumping quiz program contestants, Mrs. Steen works at the API plant here where she is day editor of "The Aeronaut," plant publication. Too, she is a musician and has accompanied radio singers in Cleveland.

Regardless of the action taken by council some months ago, routing west-bound traffic on the CCC highway over Market and Hinde streets in an effort to alleviate congestion on Court St., it still requires eight minutes by the watch, on some occasions, to drive through Court Street from Hinde Street to North Street, due to double parking and little or no attention given the situation to keep traffic moving.

Tuesday afternoon several machines were double parked in Court Street, some of them four feet or more out in the street back of the cars parked at the curb, and it required just eight minutes to negotiate the three squares because traffic could not get around the double parked cars by reason of approaching traffic.

YANK CASUALTIES STAND AT 131,098

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The latest casualty total of the armed forces of the United States stands at 131,098.

Secretary of War Stimson said from the start of the war to November 30, army casualties in all theaters totaled 98,594. Of these 13,374 were killed, 35,049 wounded, 32,725 missing, and 24,486 were prisoners of war.

The latest navy total, covering reports received up to today is 32,504, divided as follows: 13,983 killed, 5,868 wounded, 8,406 missing and 4,247 prisoners. Of the 35,049 army wounded, Stimson said, 18,041 have been returned to duty or released from hospitals.

Shopping 6 Days Till CHRISTMAS

BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

LIQUOR PROBERS TURN HEAT ON BIG DISTILLERS

Farm Bloc in Congress, Is Standing Pat Against Food Subsidies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A goodly piece of new war revenue may be paid by taxes on whisky.

Senator George (D-Ga.), chairman of the Senate finance committee, makes the suggestion. He proposes to collect, months and years in advance of the due date under present law, the federal excise on 117,000,000 gallons of four-year-old or better whisky stored in bonded warehouses. In so doing, he would reduce from eight to four years the time liquor can be kept in warehouses free from payment of the tax—\$6 a gallon under present law, \$9 under the pending \$2,140,000,000 House-approved added revenues bill.

George also believes the move would force whisky out into the market to help alleviate the current shortage. But one distiller, unwilling to underestimate the thirst of a nation, doesn't think 117,000,000 gallons would go very far.

"Spit on a stove," he said. "That's how long it will last." The chairman of another committee, Van Nuys (D-Ind) of the Senate group investigating the liquor shortage, says his committee is convinced the big distillers have a monopoly on whisky, but are "using the war emergency to get control of the wine and beer industry."

The Justice Department also is taking a look-see. A federal grand jury has issued subpoenas calling upon four of the major distilleries to produce their records.

Campaign Issue
The service men's vote is likely to be a hot campaign issue in 1944 unless Congress pushes through legislation to facilitate balloting. This warning is issued by Senator Lucas (D-Ill.), who discloses he is drafting compromise legislation designed to let the states determine finally whether to count absentee ballots marked by uniformed personnel. This issue, says Lucas, "is going to be one of the biggest of the 1944 campaign. If the soldiers don't get the right to vote under a system that will work, I'm certainly going to tell the people of Illinois why their sons

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Profit Interest Blamed For Shortage Of Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Senate judiciary subcommittee was told today that Ohio hotels, bars and other by-the-drink purveyors were able to buy a million gallons of liquor through out-of-state jobbers from April through November while the state couldn't get enough whisky to supply the demand on state-operated stores.

William F. Lentz, a deputy state auditor, testified Ohio had been forced to relax its regulations maintaining a monopoly on liquor sales in the state on April 3 to permit outside purchases.

He said these purchases aggregated a million gallons. The state was able to buy a total of 3-

Invasion Of New Britain By Allies Near; Nazis Beaten Back In Russia And Italy

By RICHARD McMURRAY

By The Associated Press

An American invasion of New Britain Island, key to Japan's hold on the entire South Pacific area, appeared imminent today following a devastating raid by Allied bombers that dumped 356 tons of explosives on Arawe, one of the two good harbors on the southern coast of the island.

Arawe, prior to today's com-

munique, had not been mentioned as a target of recent raids. The most recent attack there was reported by MacArthur on December 9.

Indications an invasion of New Britain might come from the west, across the strait from the Huon peninsula of New Guinea, have been apparent since Australians captured Finschhafen last October 2. At that time Mac-

Arthur said this success gave his forces complete control of the entire Huon gulf.

American heavy bombers struck hard at the Brenner Pass lifeline between Germany and Italy with attacks on the main control points of Innsbruck in Austria, Bolzano and the nearby Avisio River viaduct in northern Italy. Allied headquarters announced today.

Aground, the American Fifth Army captured a hill in the San Vincenzo area, south of Alfedena. The British Eighth Army had reached the Ortona-Orsogna road at three places and taken the town of Berrati, north of the Moro River.

Moscow dispatches said the Red army again was on the attack 55 miles west of Kiev in the

swaying battle along the Telerev River.

Moscow said the fact the Ukrainian army line held firm against sustained Nazi frontal attacks suggested the German attack has passed its peak.

Swift progress was reported west of the Dnieper River bend where the Soviets united their Cherkassy and Kremenchug bridgeheads and completed control of 65 miles of the river below Kiev. Smela was brought within five-mile artillery range; the peril to Kirovograd increased.

Reds Nearing Border

The Germans reported two Russian offensives in the north, drives which might be aimed at the Baltic coast to lope off the great salient before Leningrad. Berlin said one Russian column was directed south of Nevel where the Soviets are within 60 miles of Latvia. The other was pointed at Zhlobin in south White Russia.

The British Eighth Army made

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50 To 75 Killed In Train Wreck

YANKS ARE WISE TO JAP TRICKS

Ohio Boy One of Three Who Escaped Death Trap

(This story was written by Sgt. James E. Hague, Bridgeport, Conn., a Marine combatant correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.)

BOUGAINVILLE—(Delayed)—An Ohio Marine's respect for Jap trickery, plus an ounce of native caution, recently saved the lives of three Marine telephone line trouble-shooters.

Repairmen from an artillery unit were sent out to "trouble shoot" a line which had "conked out" somewhere between the front lines and the unit's position. They were: Corp. Byron J. Griffith, 28, of Lisbon, Ohio; Corp. Robert H. Haggarth of East Rochester, and Pfc. Carsten D.

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ZERO HOUR IS NEAR, EISENHOWER HINTS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Allied Commander in Chief Dwight D. Eisenhower, in his first message to his troops since his return from the historic Allied military conferences at Cairo, told them today, "The war is now entering into its crucial phase."

The message to Allied forces in Italy follows:

"The past year has been a very hard one for us, but we have obtained very good results."

"The war is now entering into its crucial phase."

"I ask each soldier to do his duty to his utmost."

MEAT RATIONING MORATORIUM IS RECOMMENDED TO RELIEVE SURPLUS IN PACKING HOUSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—America's stockyards and slaughterhouses now have more beef and pork than they can handle and vast quantities will spoil unless an immediate two-week meat rationing moratorium is called, says George A. Casey, independent Meat Packers Association president.

He told a New York State legislative committee on nutrition public hearing yesterday major stockyards could not be cleared daily because of an oversupply of hogs and that the government had asked farmers to hold back livestock from the market.

Beef and pork products, he declared, are "glutting every meat warehouse east of Ohio."

Under a suspension of rationing, he added, meat could be sold at regular OPA ceiling prices and would deal "a death blow to the black market."

Railroad Strike Threat Challenge To Inflation Union Statement Says

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nationwide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved said, "We know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation" for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

The action brought comment concerning possibility of government seizure of the railroads in event of a strike.

"Nobody in Congress wants a seizure of the railroads so far as I know," said Rep. Robert Crosser (D-Ohio), father of much national railway legislation. "Fact is, I do not think the rail employees want it."

The brotherhoods last January sought a 30 per cent pay increase. The strike vote was taken after an emergency board allowed increases for four cents an hour under the "Little Steel" formula.

The brotherhood chieftains said they were thoroughly aware of a walkout's immediate effects.

"In the long run," they added in a joint statement, such action "will rebound to the military success of the war and the present and postwar welfare of the common people of this nation."

Railroad workers "do not believe that swollen railroad earnings, larcenous profiteering,

DERAILED CARS HIT BY ENGINE

Only Meager Reports Come From Disaster Scene

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two streamlined passenger trains on the New York-Florida run were wrecked near here early today and estimates of the dead ranged from at least 50 to 75. Many scores were taken to hospitals with injuries.

The two fast Atlantic Coast line trains, loaded with pre-holiday travelers, many of them homeward-bound service men, piled up in a double wreck at Buie, a village in southeastern North Carolina shortly after 1 A. M. (EWT).

The coast line office at Rocky Mount said it was informed 75 passengers aboard one train were killed and one person aboard the other fatally injured.

Dr. W. S. Fleming of a Fayetteville hospital, who arrived at the scene at 3 A. M. and administered first aid for more than five hours, said "at least 50 persons were killed."

C. G. Sibley of Wilmington, a vice president of the line, said he believed the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

The streamliner "Tamiami West Coast Champion," No. 91, southbound from New York to Tampa, Fla., was partially derailed at about 1 A. M. (EWT).

A few minutes later the "Tamiami East Coast Champion," No. 8, bound from Miami to New York, plowed through the wreckage which had spilled over on the parallel double track line.

Meager reports were made to the Lumberton newspaper, the Robesonian, by witnesses who talked to survivors.

The highways to the scene

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CIVILIAN GASOLINE ALLOCATIONS CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—New allocations of gasoline for civilian use in the January-March period were ordered today by the Petroleum Administration for War, with all districts except the southwest getting smaller allotments.

The PAW said the reduced allocations reflect smaller seasonal requirements and should cause no hardship.

The Midwest (district 2) suffered the heaviest cut, 34,000 barrels daily. This reduces quota of 433,000 barrels.

Total certification for national civilian use of gasoline is 1,117,000 barrels daily, compared to 1,160,000 barrels allocated previously.

DON'T KISS 'EM GOODBYE YOU'LL GET TRENCH MOUTH

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Don't kiss the boys goodbye—that is, if you'd escape the current trench mouth outbreak, says Dr. Kyrie W. Preis, president of the Baltimore City dental society.

Dr. Preis warned that the highly-communicable Vincent's infection, the official name for the disease, definitely was transmitted by the osculation accompanying fervid furlough meetings and lingering farewells.

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SURPRISE RAID TAKES BIG TOLL OF LIFE ALSO

Worst Disaster for Allies Since Pearl Harbor at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, December 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 percent of the total amount of shipping in Bari Harbor at the time.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was a serious one, reducing British army supplies for two or three days—and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson's report of the attack came during the course of his weekly review of the war.

"While we have definite air superiority in southern Italy and in most of the Mediterranean," the war secretary said, "the Germans have appreciably increased their strength in this area. Sharp fighter resistance has been encountered at times, and some heavy bomber attacks have been made on Allied ports and shipping."

Stimson told questioners that the War Department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of

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OHIO FLU EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING, BELIEF

COLUMBUS, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The epidemic of respiratory ailments such as colds and influenza, which has swept Ohio since Dec. 1 has passed the peak, Dr. R. H. Markwith, state health director, said today.

Markwith estimated that one-tenth of Ohio's population had been attacked by the disease in varying forms of intensity.

"In conversation with health officials from other mid-western states where the disease has been prevalent, particularly in Minnesota, I have been informed that the highest percentage of cases is reported during the first 15 days after the disease first appears," Dr. Markwith said.

'FINEST BUOY I EVER SAW' FDR'S RETURNED SON SAYS

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—"The finest buoy I ever saw," said Lt. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., in describing his pleasure at sighting the first land marker off Charleston as he returned yesterday from eight months of duty with the Navy in the Atlantic and in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

Churchill Becomes Ill With Pneumonia on Trip

By ROGER GREENE

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the "three-power" Tehran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the House of Commons today.

Attlee indicated Churchill is now somewhere in the Middle East. A bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing Street, Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of the prime minister's illness, said:

"His general condition is satisfactory as can be expected."

This is the second attack of

pneumonia suffered by Churchill in less than a year.

Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and on February 19 it was announced that "he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed pneumonia had developed."

The prime minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

Grand Jury Will Probe Triple Killing Friday

3 INDICTMENTS WILL BE ASKED BY PROSECUTOR

Investigation Set To Get Underway at 2 P. M. on Thanksgiving Eve Crime

Prosecutor John B. Hill has called the Fayette County Grand Jury to convene Friday at 2 P. M. to investigate the Thanksgiving eve triple slaying of Elmer McCoy, his wife, Forrest and their daughter, Mildred.

Prosecutor Hill said he will seek the indictment of James W. Collett, who has signed a written confession that he killed Elmer McCoy, for the first degree murder of each of the killer's three victims who were found shot to death at their farm home "Oak View" on the Hill Road Thanksgiving morning.

McCoy's body was found in the barn with a bullet through his head. Mrs. McCoy's bullet-riddled body was lying in a pool of blood on the screened-in porch at her home and the body of Mildred, with a bullet wound almost identical to the one that killed her father, was beside her car, parked in the barn lot immediately back of the house.

The grand jury, which had met several weeks ago and was dismissed subject to call is composed of the following persons:

Rebecca Thompson, Union Twp. Verne Sheley, Paint Twp. Kate C. Campbell, Second Ward. Herbert Smith, Jefferson Twp. Margaret Colwell, Second Ward. Opal Hise, Perry Twp. Willard S. Willis, Second Ward. Gertrude Holland, Paint Twp. Bert Ellis, City. Cliff Reed, City. Ed Weaver, City. Robert Allenang, Madison Twp. Margaret S. Edge, Second Ward. Lois K. Adams, Second Ward. Ralph V. Taylor, Fourth Ward.

Decision to call the grand jury was announced about noon Thursday, following a conference between Common Pleas Judge H. M. Rankin, Prosecutor Hill and Sheriff W. H. Icenhower, held in Judge Rankin's office.

Officials again stressed the fact that they do not regard finding the guns vital to the case, in view of other evidence which has been uncovered.

It was pointed out that it is evident on the face of the crime that the one who slew one member of the McCoy family killed them all.

Collett, it was said, confessed he killed McCoy, saying it was during a quarrel.

Prosecutor Hill, however, declares the killings were "murder for profit," to obtain the McCoy estate.

TWO YOUTHS ARE TAKEN TO INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Albert Hawkins, the youth who sat vigil with the body of his dead sweetheart, Gladys Zimmerman, in a roadside park near Johnson's Crossing, after she had died of monoxide gas fumes from the motor, and Pearl Williamson, Rock Mills youth, who admitted theft of two guns and a watch from George Garringer, were taken to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster, Wednesday afternoon, by Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno.

The two had been ordered committed to the institution by Judge Otis B. Core, after each had violated their probation.

FIVE BELOW Five below zero was registered here Wednesday morning, while Wilmington reported three below and Chillicothe three above.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

Mainly About People

Patty Sue Sowders, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sowders, 723 South Main Street, is at home now with a case of flu.

Mr. William Whittridge of Mt. Sterling is slowly recovering from a stroke suffered five weeks ago, friends here will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Myrtle Happenny, who underwent a major operation Monday morning in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, is improving nicely, friends will be glad to learn.

Mrs. Burt McCoy has received word that her granddaughter, Carol Jean Krupp, six, of Springfield, fell Wednesday night and broke her left arm. She is getting along fairly well.

A class of approximately 477 will be graduated from Ohio State University, Friday, December 17, with President Herbert J. Burghstahler of Ohio Wesleyan University, as speaker. Graduates from here include Robert F. Hagerty, doctor of dental surgery.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chambers, Bureau, Observer

Lowest Wednesday night 10
Minimum, Wednesday 10
Temp., 2 P. M., Wednesday 19
Maximum, Wednesday 21
Precipitation, Wednesday 0
Minimum, 2 A. M., Thursday 10
Maximum this date 1942 27
Minimum this date 1943 20
Precipitation this date 1942 24

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART

	Yes	Night
	Max.	Min.
Akron, clear	16	10
Atlanta, pt. cloudy	32	16
Bismarck, clear	18	10
Buffalo, snow	18	10
Chicago, clear	14	8
Cincinnati, clear	21	11
Cleveland, snow	19	11
Columbus, clear	19	11
Dayton, clear	18	10
Denver, clear	54	12
Detroit, pt. cloudy	19	12
Duluth, clear	11	9
Fort Worth, clear	29	20
Huntington, W. Va., clear	25	19
Indianapolis, clear	19	11
Kansas City, cloudy	13	8
Los Angeles, pt. cloudy	71	58
Louisville, clear	17	10
Miami, cloudy	77	68
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	15	8
New Orleans, pt. cloudy	43	32
New York, clear	22	14
Oklahoma City, clear	27	16
Pittsburgh, snow	16	9
Toledo, clear	21	14
Washington, D. C., clear	25	14

ARNOLD IS RELEASED TO ENTER U. S. ARMY

Eugene Arnold, who, with Pearl Williamson, was taken into custody by Sheriff W. H. Icenhower for questioning in connection with theft of two guns from George Garringer, was released after questioning and was to go to Hillsboro for induction into the armed forces. He had registered in Highland County and is to report there this week for induction.

The grapefruit was bought to Florida by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

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RICHARD CURL DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Private Funeral To Be Held Friday

Richard Curl, 20, died at Ohio State Hospital in Columbus, 7:30 A. M. Wednesday.

He is survived by his parents, one sister, Mrs. Harry Fichtorn of Washington C. H. and one brother, Sgt. Kenneth Curl who is stationed overseas.

Private funeral services will be held Friday at 2 P. M. in the Klever Funeral Home. Burial will be in Washington C. H. Cemetery.

PROBERS TURN HEAT ON BIG DISTILLERS—FARM BLOC FIGHTS SUBSIDY

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and brothers have been denied that right.

Hope Springs Eternal

House Republican leaders see a chance that in 1945, when they refer to "my side of the aisle," they'll be referring to the majority side. They believe there's a possibility of winning numerical control of the House by filling vacancies between now and the next general election in November. Deaths and resignations have resulted in 11 vacancies since January, five of which already have been filled by Republicans.

Farm Bloc Stands Pat

Leaders of the "Big Four" farm organizations today flatly rejected proposals for limited use of government subsidies to stabilize consumer food prices.

Hitting at a compromise suggested by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), who would continue some subsidies under a \$600,000,000 yearly limitation—about half the present outlay—the farm group spokesmen joined in urging the Senate banking committee to send the House the subsidy repeal legislation to the Senate floor for an immediate vote.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the Taft proposal looked to him "like a subsidy for the benefit of the food processors rather than the farmers."

The Taft plan calls for a system of farm price supports maintained by government purchases of commodities where necessary, and by subsidies to processors and distributors to keep consumer

● **LAST NIGHT** ●
● John Wayne ●
● Anna Lee ●
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● Andy Devine ●
in
● **"CORVETTE K-225"** ●
—Feature No. 2—
● Allyn Joslyn ●
● Evelyn Keyes ●
in
● **"DANGEROUS BLONDES"** ●

prices in line. The plan was assailed also by Secretary Charles W. Holman of the National Cooperative Milk Producers Federation. Representatives of the National Grange and the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives also participated in the conference.

50 TO 75 ARE KILLED IN DOUBLE WRECK OF TRAINS IN CAROLINA

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were sheathed in snow and ice and one Atlantic Coast line station was down.

First reports said the three last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, precipitating the accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the orthonbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

The first cars were derailed shortly after 1 A. M. and the second train crashed into the

wreckage a few minutes later. The scene of the double accident was at Buie, a hamlet between Lumberton and Red Springs, about 27 miles south of Fayetteville.

YANKS ARE NOW WISE TO JAP TRICKERY, THREE ESCAPE ONE DEATH TRAP

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Leikvald of Decorah, Iowa. "The line led smack through the jungle," Griffith said. "We moved up the wire trail we'd cut through the bush."

It was dark up front, he said, but there was a small clearing ahead. Suddenly, he reported, it occurred to the trio there might be a trap in that clearing.

Instead of walking up to the "short," he said the boys started to pull the wires to them. They found the insulation torn, and the bare ends twisted together to create the "short."

"Just then," Griffith said, "we heard a noise in the trees about 30 yards ahead. We looked in

time to see a Jap sniper tumbling to the ground. He had put the ends in the clearing, lining us up for a sweet target when we came to repair it.

"When we didn't fall for it, he fell out of the tree trying to shift so he could see us. He got away because we weren't carrying grenades. You can't see more than a few yards ahead of you on the ground," he concluded.

17 ALLIED SHIPS SUNK BY NAZI BOMBERS IN PORT IN ITALY—MANY KILLED

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1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

Stimson said the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower December 4. The communique issued that day at Allied headquarters, Algiers, said in part:

"On the evening of December 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done.

There were a number of casualties."

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city's defenses entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels lost were completely empty, other had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less.

The attack lasted only a few minutes. When it was over, harbor shipping was a shambles and 17 merchant vessels lay useless on the bottom of Bari Harbor.

The raid, so far as could be established here, did not have any extremely disruptive effect on Allied strategy in Italy.

The Eighth army suffered badly in supplies for two or three days

but rapidly recouped its position. The more significant effect was in the loss of shipping and the harbor clearance work made necessary at Bari.

The assault was carried out with obviously fine planning and brilliant execution. In some respects it was like the attacks made by American army and navy air forces on Japanese "sitting ducks" in the harbor at Rabaul, enemy base in the southwest Pacific. American planes there went in under conditions of surprise, caught defenses off balance, and caused extremely heavy damage.

One of the main difficulties with the defenses at Bari appears to have been that they were weak in fighter planes. The British air forces, in immediate charge in that area, ordinarily follow the practice of concentrating on strategic bombing and tactical support of front line positions.

Bari defenses thus depended principally on anti-aircraft equipment which is not considered by military tacticians to be a primary so much as a last ditch defensive measure.

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The habitual prophets and sooth-sayers are rushing to guess the date of the Allied invasion of western Europe, a fact which in itself has some significance because, just as the appearance of the swallow promises summer, so does the advent of the forecasters indicate that an event is certain and fairly close.

Of course, predicting the date of these operations is just shooting an arrow into the air in hope that it may by some stretch of luck hit the target. However, without going outside the facts we know that the grand east-south-west offensive isn't far off. The Allied high command has indicated that much.

Whether the Allies will be able to stage the cross-channel invasion as soon as they would like is a matter of anxious speculation. In this connection Lt. General Lesley McNair, commanding general of the army ground forces, declared in an interview in San Francisco last night that "the war is not going fast enough." He said the enemy is "still plenty tough," and added:

"Bombing is giving tremendous destruction to Germany, but it only serves to weaken her. The final decision in this war will come on the ground. We have to have ground force invasion."

Here we must note that invasion by land forces must be preceded by an ironing out of enemy territory by intensive bombing, and we are getting ahead with that now. Reliable quarters in Washington estimate that about sixty percent of Germany's primary industrial targets have been destroyed by the American and British bombing. The total prime targets are set at about ninety.

That's a mighty interesting picture. Fourteen months ago I cabled to this column from London that there were fewer than 200 targets and told which the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about sixty prime targets would open the road for invasion.

The difficulty at that time was that the Americans and British didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job. Once the prime targets have been destroyed, the road should be open for invasion.

An interesting development is the unheralded appearance of Lt. General George S. Patton, Jr., in the Middle East, where he has been touring about and visiting with the British commander, General Sir Henry Maitland. Patton has distinguished himself as a leader of invasion forces on tough jobs, and it could be that he's being assigned to some operation in the Balkan theater. That's speculation, however.

It's probable that the Allies will make some move to counter Hitler's fierce drive, especially the Nazi onslaught in Yugoslavia against the valiant Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and his do-or-die guerrillas. Patton would fit such a situation like a glove.

The latest indication of Allied determination to smash Hitler in the Balkans is the terrific bombing which the American 15th Air Force administered Tuesday to strategic Nazi air bases near Athens. This was the heaviest air bombardment the Balkans have suffered.

Looking northward to the Russian battle field, Moscow gives us fresh promise of action to support the establishment of the sec-

CIGAR SHORTAGE FOR CHRISTMAS IS PRONOUNCED

Boxes of Cigars Virtually 'Out' During Present Gift Season

Residents of this community who have endeavored to purchase boxes of cigars for their friends have been very much disappointed as result of the shortage in cigars which has been growing more and more pronounced in recent months.

The fact that Santa Claus will bring fewer cigars to civilians this Christmas is not entirely new to cigar smokers, who are becoming accustomed to the shortage. However, buyers who in other years have laid in large supplies for Christmas gifts must be prepared to make the best of this war-created situation, Cigar Institute of America states.

Manufacturers are not offering lower-priced cigars 25 to a box, while high-priced cigars in this popular gift-package are very scarce. Further, it is reported that retailers are discouraging purchases in boxes of 50. With the demand for cigars stimulated by mounting government requirements for service men abroad and increased purchasing power among civilians at home while production is limited by the far-reaching labor shortage, the trade is doing its best to stretch an inadequate supply of cigars.

Internal Revenue stamp sales for the first ten months of the year 1943 indicate that this year there were 4,392,214,336 cigars available for civilians and uniformed men in the United States as against 5,047,115,802 during the like period of last year, a decline of 13.0 per cent. Sales of lower-priced cigars (Classes A, B, and C), amounting to 3,424,235,600 during the ten-month period, were 21.9 per cent below a year ago. It is especially in these smokes that civilian demand can not find satisfaction because it is here that Government purchases and the labor shortage hit hardest. Meanwhile sales of higher-priced cigars (Classes D, E, F and G) aggregated 967,978,736 as they showed a 46.0 per cent increase over the January-October period of 1942.

and front in France. In Tuesday's column I said the trend of the fighting indicated that Marshal Stalin was trying to maneuver his armies into position for a great winter offensive. Yesterday a broadcast from the Russian capital to the Red Forces declared that "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before. It is the best time for outflanking movement, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."

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Interested in raising the amount of war work done by

Lions clubs in the nation, Kingsley encouraged more war work here, but reminded club members that they "Rate A-1" with Lions International now.

Kingsley and District Governor Norman McLean attended a joint meeting of Wilmington and Leesburg Lions clubs in Leesburg Monday night, where Kingsley was scheduled to speak.

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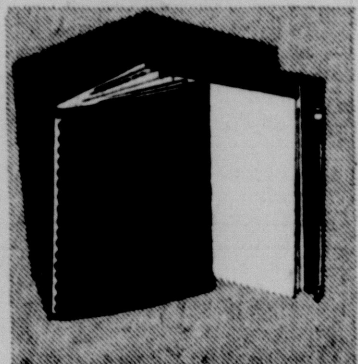
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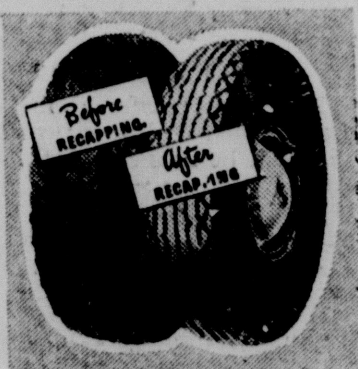
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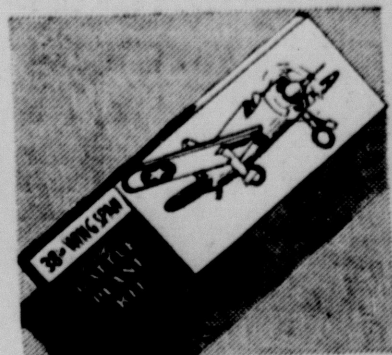
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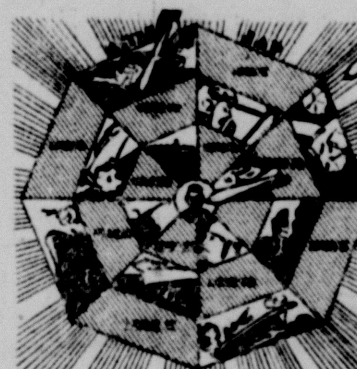
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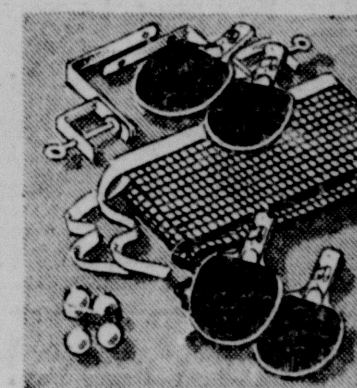
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Not So Perplexing

Philip Pearl is a brother of the craft, a professional writer of periodical columns of commentary and opinion. We do not know Mr. Pearl personally, but we are told that he is a fine chap and a clever one. He labors, unfortunately, under the handicap of having to follow a policy line.

That may be the reason that Mr. Pearl can't understand "why the men in the armed services should be interested in reading of such petty affairs (as a milk strike in Brooklyn) which have no real effect on the war effort." Above is from Mr. Pearl's column in the American Federation of Labor's Weekly News Service.

The men in service are interested in strikes that affect the support they have a right to expect from the home front. There have been enough of these, seldom called strikes but always delaying war production, to make more labor news than any soldier newspaper could print.

The soldiers and sailors are interested also in the spirit of the folks at home, which is sometime called morale. From this standpoint the milk drivers' strikes were mighty significant. They were in protest against setups ordered by the Office of Defense Transportation, originally to save rubber and gasoline and later to free workers to make ships and planes, guns and munitions.

If 200 Brooklyn drivers will cut off milk from babies—some of them soldiers' babies—rather than save rubber and gasoline in this crisis, we, at least, can understand why the fighting men abroad are interested in reading about it.

In this connection we call the attention of Mr. Pearl, as chief publicity man for the AFL, to a sailor's letter to his sister, written after a year in the South Pacific:

"We have had some pretty rough going lately." (The files of any newspaper will amplify this.) "After going through and seeing a lot of this stuff out here it gets a fellow mad and disgusted to pick up a paper from back in the states and see what the people back there do. I'd like to see some of these people that are striking for one thing or another spend three days straight without sleep and under conditions that I can't write about. If they didn't die of fright they would from heat stroke or exhaustion."

Perhaps the newspaper shouldn't worry the fighting men by printing such stories about strikes. Or perhaps the unions, including those for which Mr. Pearl is official spokesman, should stop the strikes.

The Truth About Taxes

The Federal government, in draining away billions upon billions of dollars from the earnings of private citizens, will, if the tax laws are not wisely written and wisely administered, cripple production and bring disaster and tyranny to the people.

This fact is becoming more apparent each day. In discussing the post-war Federal tax system recently, Roswell Magill, former Undersecretary of the Treasury,

Flashes of Life

Fire Chief's Face Plenty Red

SPARTA, Tenn.—Members of the Sparta fire department attended a banquet at the White County high school cafeteria Thursday night and heard Fire Chief John Winning speak on the problems the department has encountered in spectators following the engines to fires and blocking passage to fire hydrants. When the banquet adjourned the men returned to their cars parked on the street outside and Chief Winning observed a small yellow ticket on his door handle—for parking too close to a fire hydrant.

Singular Episode of Vanishing Boy

BATON ROUGE, La.—Elementary, my dear Watson.

Three-year-old Ronald Hernandez disappeared from home a few minutes after buying cookies at the neighborhood grocery.

Frantic parents summoned police. Ronald was found at an ice cream parlor where he had gone for ice cream to go with his cookies.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is the last line of the poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," beginning, "Twas the night before Christmas—"
2. Who is the author of "Cinderella?"
3. Who was the wife of Hiawatha?

Words of Wisdom

Recreation is not the highest kind of enjoyment, but in its time and place is quite as proper as prayer.—S. I. Prime.

Hints on Etiquette

There is no rule of etiquette which says officers of the armed forces and enlisted men should not be invited to the same party. A person should be invited for himself and not for his status in military or civilian life.

Today's Horoscope

Today as a birthday gives a nature that is spiritually inclined and interested in intellectual research. You have strong emotions, loving and hating with fervor. You are a loyal friend, always tactful and keenly appreciative of beauty and harmony. An irrefutable fact from contemporary history can serve you well at 7:15 this evening. If you select a hobby later this evening you might become an authority on it.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a goodnight."
2. Charles Perrault.
3. Minnehaha.

declared: "As citizens, we will have to have an opinion on these fiscal problems, and it might as well be an informed opinion."

For many years, the tax laws were directed toward forcing the cost of government onto the shoulders of corporations and individuals with large incomes. As the cost of government increased, an attempt was made to cover the increase without touching the pocketbooks of the great mass of voters. That can no longer be done. Every worker is beginning to feel the cost of the war and the continuing high cost of government. Unless he learns the truth about taxes, he will suffer far more than he has to date.

One of those truths is that industry is being taxed beyond the point of diminishing returns. During the war it will bear these taxes without slackening pace, as a patriotic duty. After the war, it will be a different story. According to Mr. Magill: "Corporate tax rates are at a high point in our fiscal history. They ought to be reduced as soon as they can be to a much lower level. As a nation, we would be better served with a high level of business activity and lower tax rates than with moderate business activity and high rates."

Industry can provide reasonably full employment after this war and at the same time give the country a progressively higher standard of living. Whether it actually does or not depends to a large extent upon whether taxing it beyond its ability to pay becomes a permanent policy of government.

Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Your capital in wartime:

"I'm just on my annual trip to the east; there's nothing particularly political about it," said genial Alf M. Landon, former Republican presidential nominee and one-time Kansas governor, as he plumped down his bags in the Mayflower hotel.

The next day he was guest of honor at a Capitol luncheon given by Sen. Arthur Capper (R-Kans.) and that night was guest speaker at the 78th Congressional Club (freshmen (G.O.Ps)). The next evening Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler tossed a party for him. Also on the non-political calendar was a dinner by E. F. Colladay, the Republican National Committee man from the voteless District of Columbia.

At most of the parties, off the record and on, the man who came in second in 1936 blasted away at the proposal that both parties adopt the same foreign policy plank at their 1944 convention, and so far as foreign

policy is concerned (and only that far) eliminate politics from the coming campaign. On one occasion, Landon said: "Candidate Roosevelt doesn't stand still long enough to let Republicans know what his foreign policy is."

And Sen. Arthur A. Vandenberg, (R-Mich.) chose one of the ex-candidate's dinner parties to announce in an interview that he was calling the Republican Postwar Policy committee together in early spring to draft recommendations for the party's 1944 foreign policy plank and that he hoped to avoid turning "any agreement between the two parties into a specific straitjacket."

From here, Landon went on to his closed session with political party leaders in New York.

While Alf Landon hasn't been mentioned at all as a possible candidate for the '44 nomination and there shouldn't be read into this column any thought that he might be, he

still is an important figure on the political horizon. He represents an uncompromising clique in the party which will have no truck with the New Deal, whether on war, postwar, or domestic policies.

Members of the Netherlands embassy staff will tell you this story to prove that the starving Dutch at home haven't lost their sense of humor under the crush of the Nazi heel.

One Dutch housewife, it seems, suggested the following recipe for a "first rate meal":

"Take your meat ration card, roll it in your flour coupons and put both inside your fat card. Broil it on your coal card to a gentle brown. Next take your potato card and put it in your butter card, bringing the potatoes to a simmer on your petroleum coupon. Then, take your coffee ersatz card, and dip your bread card in it. Then wipe your mouth with your pedigree card, wash your hands with your soap card and dry them on your textile coupon."

LAFF-A-DAY



Diet and Health

Tooth Decay Cause Is Still Debatable

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

TWO VIEWS of the cause of tooth decay have prevailed in modern times. One is that the process is due to the invasion of bacteria

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

into the tooth surface and the other is that it is due to the poor nutrition of the person afflicted. Undoubtedly the answer is that both factors operate. No one would dispute that in the cavity of a decayed or carious tooth bacteria are actively multiplying and doing their destructive work. But how and why did they get there in the first place? The answer is that the tooth had a lowered resistance which must be ascribed to some defect in what we may broadly term nutrition.

I say "broadly" by design, because the solution is not nearly as simple as I have indicated in the paragraph above. For instance, we see tooth decay aplenty in those who can afford and get the best in nutrition. It is true we see more of it in the lower wage brackets, but that is partly due to neglect.

Acidity and Dental Caries
Another debatable point is whether acidity of the mouth causes the lowered resistance which wears off the enamel, or upper layer, of the tooth, and allows access for the destructive bacteria. This acidity can result from the growth of a germ which produces lactic acid, *Lactobacillus acidophilus*, and it grows particularly on particles of starchy foods left on or between the teeth after a meal.

If we accept the idea that the acidity produced by the *Lactobacillus* dissolves a crevice in the enamel of the tooth and then other bacteria enter the crevice and cause decay, we have concluded that bacterial action constitutes the whole cause of dental caries.

But, the nutritionists say, if the nutrition of the individual were maintained at a high enough level, the acid could not dissolve any of the enamel. The food elements that they particularly stress are calcium and Vitamin D containing foods. All such research, however, stress the necessity of a balanced diet with milk, eggs, fruit, vegetables, meat, bread, and oatmeal, especially during the early years when the permanent teeth are coming in and getting settled.

Practical Facts

Two or three practical facts emerge from the discussion and, as is the case with most practical things, they reconcile both points of view. One is that the *Lactobacillus* thrives best on such foods as the refined starches and sugars. In people who have been eating a great deal of sugar and crackers and white bread, and who have switched to a preponderance of green vegetables, the number of *Lactobacilli* in the mouth and saliva rapidly fall. So since the nutritionists also believe in green vegetables and natural rather than refined foods here is where they both agree.

Next cleanliness of the mouth cavity is the basic principle of tooth health. It is no disgrace to pick your teeth after a meal, only a sign of good sense. In fact the picking might be supplemented with a brushing after each meal.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

Bandits caught here are sentenced to prison and pleas of guilty to charges of kidnapping and robbery entered. Women companions are sentenced to Marysville Reformatory.

Freedom to be given to "Flick" Knisley on February 1, as he will be paroled then. He is one of many who will be released at this time.

Children's Carol Service draws capacity audience at high school auditorium, Thursday night.

Ten Years Ago

Funds to purchase materials for the East End sewer construction will be available soon.

Marjory Miller Beauty Parlor opened in business room formerly occupied by the Worrell jewelry establishment.

Weldon Flint and Arthur Schiller former Blue Lions, were awarded sweaters and numerals at Ohio University for their work on the grid-iron this fall.

Fifteen Years Ago

"Minstrel Echoes" presented in high school auditorium by Phi Beta Psi Sorority.

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CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

ELIZABETH DENITA RONALD was duly christened when she was three weeks old. She behaved in the approved fashion, howling lustily as drops of water were sprinkled on her little flower face as Beth held her in her arms, feeling as if she were bound to her heart.

Across the baby's tiny form her eyes met Dennis' as they rested upon her face, but she was not seeing him then. It was Jim's face as it would have been that was there in the mist in her eyes.

"Named for her godparents," Andrea said, taking the baby into her arms to carry her back to the house in Dennis' car for the christening tea. "I'm sorry she wasn't James Dennis, but maybe the next one . . ."

Beth hurriedly got into the back seat and Andrea was installed with her pink-wrapped infant beside Dennis.

"Wouldn't he make a good daddy?" Andrea squirmed around to ask Beth when Dennis covered the baby's tiny hands.

Beth said Elizabeth was a long name for such a mite, and Andrea considered Betty and Bess and had decided on Bess when they got back to the house.

The house was festive for the occasion. Flowers and laden tea-table in the living room and gifts for the baby wrapped in white and silver. An English pram, Dennis' gift, stood proudly in the hall for everyone to admire.

"I'll take her to call on the president," Andrea promised. "We'll get all dressed up and tell him that our daddy was a hero."

Beth went quietly upstairs and locked herself in the bathroom for a few minutes. Then she washed her eyes with cold water and powdered her pink nose, and went downstairs again.

Beth moved out of the large room she had shared with Andrea on the first floor, saying that Andrea would need that for a nursery. She slept in the basement dining room. Andrea said she would make it all up to her; now that she was well, she'd get the baby's schedule organized so that she could help with the management of the house. Not, she thought, that she was much needed now that Mr. Latham had suggested, since the bank was well satisfied with the profits, that another member be added to their staff.

Andrea said she'd market, or keep the accounts. But the baby had to be bathed and fed in the morning when the marketing had to be done. And the baby had to be walked in her pram in the afternoon, and when night came, and the girls came home, Andrea always had things to do.

The accounts, after two attempts on Andrea's part, were in

a condition to call for expert untangling. Beth said Andrea had better not worry about them. Andrea's devotion to the baby, her delight in her were touching, and Beth was relieved. Much as she loved the child herself, she could never have given her the care that Andrea did, and run her house, too.

It was this untiring devotion that made Beth glad Andrea had a chance to have a little pleasure when Andrea's social life began to expand. Eunice Seecombe's crowd was very gay that summer and Andrea, having gotten over her dislike of seeing other wives with their young husbands, acquired a beau or two in the Navy, and attached herself once more to Dennis, begging him to take her out. "Anywhere out of this old house," she said, putting prettily. "I'm here all day long, Dennis, and I never get to see anything but streams of girls."

"Anywhere that you and Beth want to go, Andy."

If Beth was uncomfortably conscious of the way that Dennis had slipped into such a major portion of their lives, she told herself that his was a big brother role and she could find no reason to deny its pleasures to him just because he had a wife who, after all, was not living with him. Months before he had told her that Beatrice had bought a ranch in Wyoming.

Beth was content, on tired evenings, to read in the quiet of the nursery as long as Andrea was happy and getting to be her old self, and for a time it seemed that they were comfortably settled.

If Beth's salary seemed generous, since she had her living out of the house, it was not a great deal when she had to buy clothes for herself and give an allowance to Andrea. In the beginning, when she suggested the allowance, Andrea had said it was like the \$300 for her hospital expenses, just a loan that would be paid back when she got her insurance, and accepted the \$7 Beth gave her each week for carfare and pocket money with grace.

It was a shock to Beth the day a big box arrived from Chez Pomeroy and Andrea displayed a brown velvet dress.

"I had to have it," she said, holding it up to her, her eyes shining. "I'm sure you can see that. Beth. Here it is September and I haven't had anything in almost a year—not since Jim . . ."

Beth nodded understandingly. After all, a girl like Andrea had something coming to her. It seemed to Beth that she had been very courageous.

"But how can you do it?" she asked, hoping that Andrea would say she'd saved some of her pocket money.

"It was easy, darling," Andrea was getting out of her beige crepe.

"I happened to drop in to the shop to see some of the girls and Mrs. Pomeroy said this dress was just made for me. It was only \$29.95, and you don't have to pay for it for ages."

"I—I don't have to pay for it?" "Look, maybe you won't have to," Andrea said hastily. "I just had it charged to you because . . . well, you could get a charge account and I couldn't, but when I . . ."

"When you get your insurance, Andrea Ronald, if you ever mention that insurance to me again, I'll . . . I don't know what I'll do."

Andrea picked up the dress and put it back into the box. "I'll take it back tomorrow," she said with great dignity.

"Now wait, Andrea—"

"Oh, it's quite all right. I don't mind at all. I don't mind putting on the same old things, not even when you come home with a gray velvet dress and a black shawl and suit, and a beautiful hat and two new pairs of shoes."

"Now, Andrea," Beth said defensively. "I haven't had any clothes in a year either. I'm a business woman. I have to look nice."

"If you weren't trying to make Dennis fall for you . . ."

Beth's face went white to her lips. "Andy, how can you?"

"Well, you must admit you do doll up for him. But think nothing of it. I'll get a job."

"Doing what?" Beth inquired. "You can't leave Bess. I'd take care of her if I could, but I can't. I'd like to know what you could do with a three-month-old baby."

"You're not the only one who can boast, the way you do to Dennis, about all you can do. I'll show you."

Andrea frowned out of the room with her new dress.

Beth wondered more about what Andrea had said about her trying to make an effect on Dennis than she did about Andrea's threat to get herself a job.

Andrea did show Beth. She was so pleased about getting a job doing social secretarial work for a congressman's wife three afternoons a week that she wasn't even triumphant.

"It isn't much," she said. "Only \$12 a week, but with the \$7 you're giving me, I'll be able to take care of myself."

Beth forbore to mention that \$19 a week was only \$7 short of what she had herself for working seven days a week.

"I might work into something better. But actually, Beth, I might surprise you by getting married again."

"Married? To whom?"

Andrea smiled a little secret smile. "Maybe you'd be surprised," she said. "I'll tell you when the time comes."

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Excellent Program Presented By Art Department Before Browning Club Members

The Art Department of the Browning Club had charge of this week's program which proved to be an extremely enjoyable one. Two guest speakers were present from Miss Sara Keck's dramatic class in the high school. They brought fine Christmas thoughts in stories and poems that were much enjoyed by the club, among them a poem written by Miss Keck, entitled, "There'll Always Be a Christmas."

Mrs. Mary Burgett read a highly interesting paper on the subject, "Songs of America." She dwelt upon the fact that many song writers of today have exerted themselves to produce an acceptable war song and so far have failed to do so. The reason seems to lie in two or three facts, one being the great cost to the publisher, who must lay out one to two and a half million dollars before nationalized radio programs will take the song and the very small returns to the writer. Publishers refuse to examine unsolicited manuscripts, fearing plagiarism suits. Such a condition would have made it impossible for a Julia Ward Howe, or a Francis Scott Key to publish the battle hymns of other wars. There are some who believe that Irving Berlin will still write the great battle hymn of this war. Our soldiers are singing the songs of the last war. Some new ones have been brought out but they do not last. "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition," sold 500,000 copies in a year, but "Over There" in those other days sold two million and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary" sold three times as many. Radio singers chant of evil things to befall Hitler and Hirohito, but the popularity of these songs soon fades. Special numbers are dedicated to various branches of the armed forces, but they are sung mostly by civilians.

Miss Mazie Rowe's subject, "Russian Novelists," was capably written and read in an interesting manner. The great population of Russia lived for centuries in suppressed silence and few great books have been produced. Miss Rowe spoke of Tolstoi as, "a man sent from God" whose philosophy of life was in harmony with the teachings of Christ. In Tolstoi, peasant and aristocrat seemed to meet. His work among peasants was greatly opposed by his family. He built schools and churches and tried to teach the peasants but they did not appreciate his efforts. They thought he was trying to gain some advantage over them for himself. He felt ashamed that men should be so crushed that they could not understand kindness. While teaching he wrote his well-known folk tales and later devoted five years to the writing of one book, "Peace or War." His was the struggle of a great soul to understand life. Today he is known in the uttermost parts of the earth and his philosophy has permeated society in his own and other countries.

The subject of "Famous Bells" was presented by Mrs. Olive Dewey. The use of bells dates back to far antiquity. They were popular in ancient Rome and Greece. Bells have had various effects upon the moods of people. They rouse, cheer, frighten, inspire. They have been spoken of as magic metal. The Indians of Ecuador rang bells for healing.

The great bell of Pekin, cast in 1490 in China, weighs sixty tons. It was cast on the ground and the ground beneath it was excavated and a temple built over it. In that country one use of bells has been to express complaint against injustice. Bells were used in India as early as the year 1000. The Hindu rings a bell to call the attention of his god before prayer. Bells were scarce in Egypt though some have been found in Egyptian tombs.

St. Cuthbert introduced bells into England and had one cast so large that forty people can stand within its circumference. Important in England is Big Ben in the

great clock tower in London. To those familiar with its history, it suggests a prayer beginning "All through this hour, Lord, be my guide." Another famous bell mentioned was our own Liberty Bell. Mrs. Dewey expressed the hope that it may some day be recast and brought into use again.

Belgium has thirty carillon towers and the Belgians are expert bell ringers. The great carillon tower over Riverside Church in New York contains seventy-two bells, donated by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The largest bell weighs twenty tons and the smallest one ten pounds. Rivaling the Riverside chimes is the beautiful Bok Tower in Florida with its bells that peal out over the countryside several times a day. This tower and its bells stand as a monument to Edward Bok, famous editor and philanthropist. Bells in England and other European countries have been silenced by royal edict during this war.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edgington and Mrs. Raymond Greenwalt were business visitors in Columbus, Tuesday.

Mr. R. B. Fulton has returned to Pittsburgh, Pa., after spending the weekend with his wife and family at their home here.

Miss Helen Tool is spending a five day vacation from her duties at Patterson Field, Fairfield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon V. Tool.

Mr. John Morton of Miami University, Oxford, came Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and sister, Mrs. John Alton.

Misses Patricia Nisley, Patti Maddux, Mary Ann Craig, Alice Lee Montgomery and Dottie McGinnis, all freshmen students at Miami University, Oxford, came to spend the holiday vacation with their parents.

Misses Lela Backenstoe and Jean Mallow of Ohio University, Athens, came Wednesday evening to spend the two weeks holiday vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hughey Backenstoe and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mallow.

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Social Calendar

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THURSDAY, DEC. 16
Golden Rule Class, home of Mrs. Charles Hughes, Christmas party, gift exchange, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 17
Loyal Daughters Class, McNair Church, home of Mrs. Frank Thompson for Christmas party, potluck supper. Meet at home of Mrs. Emery Lucas at 6:30 P. M.

Staunton P. T. A. school building, potluck supper, 6:30 P. M. Bring table service.

Regular meeting, Ladies of the GAR, Memorial Hall, 2:30 P. M. Inspection by state president, Mrs. Grace Bentz of Canton.

Loyal Friends Class of South Side Church of Christ, home of Dr. and Mrs. John C. Jordan, 7:30 P. M.

True Blue Class, Christmas party, home of Miss Norma Dodd, 7:30 P. M.

Marguerite Class, First Presbyterian Church, basement, losers entertain winners of contest, 7:30 P. M.

Class Number nine, Bloomington Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Edgar McIntosh, 2 P. M. Mrs. Florence Evans hostess; gift exchange.

Open Circle Class Grace Methodist Church, annual Christmas party, home of Miss Fannie McLean, 7:30 P. M.

Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. Lizzie Whiteside, 2 P. M.

SUNDAY, Dec. 19
Past Matrons and Patrons of Forrest Chapter, No. 122, home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliott, 7 P. M. Lunch and gift exchange.

MONDAY, Dec. 20
Sunnyside Willing Workers, home of Mrs. Frank Little, 720 S. Main St., Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.

Mother's Circle regular business meeting, Dayton Power & Light club rooms, 2:30 P. M. Children's Christmas party and 10 cent gift exchange, 3:30 P. M.

TUESDAY, Dec. 21
Gleaners Class of North Street Church of Christ Children's Home Christmas party, at church, 7 P. M.

Ladies Aid of North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Hubert Folis, 320 East Paint Street, Christmas party and gift exchange, 7:30 P. M.

THURSDAY, DEC. 23
Gleaners Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust

Ellen Chaffin and Richard Smith, USCG, Married

It is of interest here to learn of the marriage of Jesse Ellen Chaffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaffin, Sr., of South Fayette Street, to Richard Smith, fireman first class, U. S. Coast Guard, who is the son of Mrs. W. J. Smith of South Main Street.

The single ring vows were read by the Rev. Father Finn in Newport, Ky., Wednesday evening at six o'clock. The only attendants were Mr. Richard Passmore of Cincinnati and Miss Loretta Kramer, also of Cincinnati.

For her marriage, the attractive and personable bride of striking brunette coloring wore a purple ensemble, with an orchid corsage pinned to her shoulder.

The bride who is a graduate of Washington High School with the class of 1941, has been employed prior to her marriage at Patterson Field. For the present time she is on a three month's absent leave. The bridegroom is a graduate of Washington High School with the class of 1938, and before entering the coast guard was employed at the Dayton Power and Light Company, in this city. He has been with the coast guard for two years and at present is spending a ten day leave here, coming from Baltimore, Md.

The popular young couple are receiving the best wishes and felicitations of many friends and relatives here and elsewhere.

Plans for the future have not as yet been announced.

Murphy Company Christmas Party

Used for the first time since they were decorated and furnished, the club rooms of the G. C. Murphy Company were the scene of a gala Christmas party attended by 19 employees of the store and Mr. and Mrs. William Humphries.

The peach walls and pale green woodwork of the rooms had just been done over, with the addition of a couch and chairs, a desk and radio as well as a daybed and dressing table in the powder room. Green cretonne curtains are at the window and the skirt of the daybed and the covers for the dressing table are of rust material.

For the Christmas party, a large Christmas tree was decorated and lighted in one corner, a holly wreath was placed above the mirror between the two windows, lighted candles were on the desk, Christmas bells hung in the windows and small Christmas trees were placed advantageously.

After a hilarious evening of table talk and other social games, fruit cake, whipped cream, mints, grapes, tangerines and cider was served to the group.

Sugar Grove WSCS Has Covered Dish Luncheon Meeting

The Sugar Grove WSCS held its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Forrest Moon, Wednesday afternoon, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Mrs. Florence Bethards gave the devotionals at two o'clock, which opened the lengthy business meeting which was conducted by the president, Mrs. Emily Hoppes. During the sessions plans were made for the coming year's work. Donations were pledged by the society for special funds and missionary work and also for a medical unit in India.

Letters were read by various members from boys in the services from the church and Mrs. Carsie Garringer capably gave an entertaining Christmas reading.

The meeting closed with the circle of prayer and the group singing of "Silent Night."

World Service Guild Has Party

The members of the World Service Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met at the attractive country home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, Wednesday evening, for the Christmas meeting.

The president, Mrs. C. L. Musser, conducted the meeting and gave impressive devotions. The topic, "Christmas Carols" was capably given by the hostess, which told of the origin of Christmas carols. The members responded to the roll call with many lovely Christmas thoughts.

During the business meeting a discussion was made of the plans to serve refreshments to those in the armed forces stopping here at the Bus Station, during the holiday season.

Late in the evening the hostess invited the members to the dining room where a perfectly appointed table awaited the serving of beverage and salad. A congenial hour was spent visiting afterwards, in the living room before the cheery open fireplace. The tea table was prettily centered with a large poinsettia flanked by red tapers in crystal holders.

Berean Class Has Yuletide Party at Minister's Home

The Berean Class of the South Side Church of Christ met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Cain for their Christmas meeting and it was opened by the president, Mrs. Mary Trout, followed by prayer by Rev. Cain.

During the short business session, the pageant to be presented at the church Sunday evening, was discussed.

After the business meeting the gift exchange was conducted and several hilarious contests were enjoyed. The gifts were distributed from their place under the brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, heavily laden with the usual gay decorations.

Later in the evening refreshments carrying out the holiday theme was served by Mrs. Cain assisted by Mrs. Trout.

DKG Sorority Party Is Held Wednesday Eve

The members of Delta Kappa Gamma were entertained by Miss Gladys Melson, Mrs. Doris Dick, Miss Agnes Kerrigan and Mrs. David Craig, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Newton Browning on East Street, for the annual Christmas party.

The spacious living room with its beautiful lighted Christmas tree, its red candles blazing among the sprays of evergreen formed a fitting setting for a program of music and story.

A string trio composed of Mrs. Ellen Pensyl, piano; Mrs. Frances Core, violin and Mrs. Cor-

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It is the heavy carry over of Christmas goods and other non-seasonable or slow-moving goods that worries the average merchant at invoicing time, but this year "taking stock" is going to be one of the shortest, easiest and most satisfactory invoicing they have ever had.

Inability to obtain all of the gift things that they wanted, and the fact that the average person has more money to spend than ever before, are combining to wipe out stocks of goods that are classified as gift things.

One leading merchant, pointing to the low stocks at invoice time, said that "there never has been anything like this before, and may never be again."

Some of the merchants will start their invoice immediately after Christmas, when business is slack and stocks are practically at the first of the year level, and will complete their work during the holiday week.

South Solon

Attend Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Lydia Dennison were held on Saturday afternoon at Yellow Springs. Rev. Clarence Bennett conducted the services.

Those attending the services from here were, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linson, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. Geneva Simmermon.

Class Meeting

Members of the Loyal Circle Class of the Congregational Christian Church gathered Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeMent for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Clarence Bennett and Mrs. Harry Theobald arranged the devotional and program for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Clark assisted in serving refreshments to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milleson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gahn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Theobald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Simmermon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hill and family, Mrs. Howard Murry, Mrs. Darwin Curry, Mrs. Keith Rowand and daughter Carolyn.

In Hospital

Mr. Paul Hyer, is seriously ill with pneumonia at University Hospital, Columbus.

Euchre Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper entertained on Saturday evening with a progressive euchre party. High scores were awarded to Mrs. Harry Theobald and Mr. Lester Allen.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vannorsdall, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ednerston, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Theobald, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rehm, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sessler, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lucas.

Reside In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Correll, former residents of South Solon, have gone to Amarillo, Texas to make their home. Mr. Correll, former deputy engineer of Madison County, is now connected with the Santa Fe Railroad at Amarillo, as a civil engineer.

Given Discharge

Pvt. Russell McHenry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McHenry, was given a medical discharge from the army and arrived home last week from Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Class Meeting

The Willing Workers of the Methodist Church met on Wednesday evening at the church. Following the potluck supper, served in the dining room, all assembled in the auditorium for

the business session which was conducted by Mrs. Ed Butler. The meeting opened by the class song, "Help Somebody Today." Twelve members answered roll call.

The program arranged by Mrs. Robbie Hoffmeister was as follows: Song, "Joy to the World"; dialogue, "Going To Sunday School"; Mrs. Wayne Linsen and daughter, Maxine; poem, "The House by the Side of the Road"; a brief talk, "The Man Who Was Too Busy", by Mrs. Lester Bradd.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Perry Swaney.

Taken To Hospital

Mr. Luther Lucas was removed from his home to Grant Hospital, Columbus, Sunday afternoon. He is ill with pneumonia.

Personals

Howard O. Lower is stationed with the U. S. N. Barracks, Shoemaker California. Those reported on the sick

list are Mrs. Sally Banion, Mrs. Henry Knisley and Mr. Charles Stroupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeMent and son, Marvin, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peck, of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumate of Dayton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper. Mrs. Russell Henry and daughter, Carolyn, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Gordin and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Miss Helen Jean O'Brien of Dayton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Brien and daughter, Jane.

Pvt. Harry Powell, stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, spent several days furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lon Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Pasadena, California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Long for several days.

Mrs. Anna Lucas is reported seriously ill in a rest home near Washington C. H. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ditten-

dal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Oney and daughters Roma and Wanda in South Charleston.

Miss Marian Duff visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Brooks in Columbus.

Mrs. R. C. Tefft is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. William Kerns in Springfield and attended the Passion Play.

Mrs. Lucy Lukens spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lukens and family in Springfield.

Mrs. Carl Heisey, Mrs. Lloyd Heisey and Mrs. Hershel Spears were visitors in Columbus Tues-

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POINTS PER POUND	POINTS PER POUND
3 Fresh Callies . Whole . Lb. 27c	5 Boston Butts Lb. 33c
0 Yellow Pike . Round . Lb. 32c	0 Cod Fish Steaks Lb. 29c
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TOY SHORTAGE HAS HAD MANY BRIGHT SPOTS

Fixit Skill Has Gone Long Way Toward Solving Problem - Fun Too

Just because toy manufacturers made only about half as many playthings for the kids this year as they did before the war, that was no reason for doting parents to sacrifice their Santa Clause roles.

The stores in Washington C. H. had more and in greater variety than people had any right to expect, and that was a big help. But, for those who got left holding an empty bag, there was that good old American ingenuity to fall back on.

There were those boxes full of broken and outgrown toys up in the attic that the children had all but forgotten. A hammer and a few nails, a can of paint and a pot of glue did the trick and they will make many a youngster happy.

Yes Santa's helpers have put many a Humpty Dumpty back together again before now. Some of them stayed right in their old homes, some went to relatives, some to neighbor kids and many to organizations that will make homes of the less fortunate just a little brighter.

Nancy's wooden doll, decapitated in a violent playhouse session, has been made as good as new with a screw eye under her head and another in her windpipe and a piece of string. She may have looked a little anemic, but a little sandpaper and glossy paint fixed all that.

Johnny's worn catcher's mitt has been re-stuffed with cotton and rubbed with linseed oil and wax to make it look like new.

Repairing doll, carriages and little wagons whose rubber tires were worn out has not been so simple with war-time rubber shortages. But, Manila rope, spliced or wired together has been made to serve the purpose. Best results at re-tiring came from putting the rope on wet so that when it dried it shrank and fit snugly.

Broken springs of many metal playthings couldn't be fixed but a bright cord fastened to the front of the toy and in turn to the pull-gadget has served the purpose as a makeshift.

Even babies' sailboats will soon be riding the bathtub waves with a new paint job and cotton sail.

So this toy shortage has had its bright side anyway. It has provided many happy family evenings at home and made possible the escape from holiday shopping crowds.

Sabina

95 Years Of Age

Mrs. Elizabeth Dakin, widow of W. H. Dakin, quietly celebrated her 95th birthday anniversary at her home in Sabina Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Mrs. Dakin is the mother of Attorney Theodore Dakin, and is next to Sabina's oldest citizen in years.

Although unable to leave her home, Mrs. Dakin lives alone and is abreast of the times, can converse on all subjects, and spends her time working cross word puzzles.

She received many greeting cards, flowers, fruit and other gifts for which she expresses her appreciation.

King's Daughters Meet

Mrs. Raymond Cline welcomed the King's Daughters, Methodist S. S. class to her home Wednesday with 12 members present.

Miss Imogene Daughtrey was in charge of devotions. Mrs. J. C. Phelps, vice president presided over the business hour in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ferrol Rhonemus. The sum of \$5.00 was voted to the War Chest by the class.

The afternoon was spent in sewing on their quilt project.



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The Battle of the Atlantic, said to be depicted in its full and actual violence, is dramatized in "Corvette K-225" coming Sunday to the State Theatre. Filmed with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian Navy and produced by Howard Hawks, the Universal picture tells the first screen story of the valiant corvettes, believed to be the most effective U-Boat destroyers of World War 2.

Randolph Scott is the star. He appears in the role of a Canadian Naval Commander, a portrayal described as heroically two-listed. James Brown, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald and Andy Devine are others in the unusually large cast which also features Fuzzy Knight and Richard Lane. Also on the same program—Hollywood's advance comment on "Dangerous Blondes," the new mystery-comedy which comes to the State Theatre next Sunday, is that murder and meriment mount so fast, audiences won't know whether to giggle or gasp. Allyn Joslyn is one of the featured players, in a completely sympathetic role, which is something he seldom draws as his lot. Playing opposite him is Evelyn Keyes in her first important comedy role, and it is said that both these players add greatly to this gag-spiced detective yarn.

Joslyn plays a typewriter detective, while Miss Keyes is his not so helpful spouse, and the pair become involved in a series of confusing slayings. We're promised glamour aplenty, too. In addition to the blonde leading lady, the cast includes Anita Louise, Ann Savage and Lynn Merrick, all golden-tressed lassies, and all dangerous, as the film's title states.

Mrs. Cline served tempting refreshments during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rhonemus spent Wednesday afternoon in Washington C. H. and while there called on Mrs. Jerry Morarity at the Carr Rest Home.

They report her improving from her recent fall, and she told them her son Pvt. Hugh Morarity, was recovering from his injury he received in bomb practice in California.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelso that their son, Corp. Billy Kelso has been transferred from Baer Field, Indiana to Osceola, Fla.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson, sons Frank and Earl, Miss Mary Johnson, Miss Carman Roskold and Delbert Fowler enjoyed a turkey dinner Thursday at the home of H. L. DeVoe, at Port William.

Mrs. N. R. Sammett returned to her home at Versailles, Thursday after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. William Pavy and other relatives here and in Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin returned Tuesday, from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts and family at Mowrystown.

Pfc. Morton Leaverton came from Texas, for a short furlough with his mother Mrs. Kathryn Leaverton at Lees Creek.

Mrs. Thelma Kennedy of Columbus spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carey Persinger.

Corp. William Bernard, came from Ft. Stoneman, California for a short furlough, due to the illness and death of his father, Thomas Bernard, of Lees Creek.

Miss Joyce Wagner of Xenia spent the week-end with Miss Barbara Jean Manahan.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles O. Moore returned to Ft. Thomas, Ky. after a week-end visit with Mrs. Faye Wilson and family.

T-Sgt. Billy Kelso returned to Baer Field, Indiana, Sunday

night after a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg and Mrs. Jesse Fittro were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hamilton in Dayton.

George Douglas, 94, is reported quite ill at his home, east of town on the CCC highway.

T-Sgt. Clyde (Ske) Manker, who has been over seas has arrived in Calif. His wife left Thursday A. M. for San Francisco for an indefinite visit with him.

Maurice Porter came from Stillwater Sanatorium, Dayton, for a visit with Sabina friends.

Thursday evening he and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Glass were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhonemus were callers Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhonemus at New Vienna. Mr. Rhonemus is reported quite ill.

Mrs. Carey Persinger returned Tuesday from a business trip to Liberty, Indiana.

Mrs. Darrell Woodruff and daughter Barbara Jean, Mrs. George Woodruff and Mrs. William McKenzie spent Friday in Dayton.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morris were Mrs. David Kreidler and baby, of Warren Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McPherson, Mrs. Roy Starbuck, Mrs. John Hyer and Mrs. John Wical were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill at Blanchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hames returned to their home in Adrian, Michigan after a visit here with Mrs. Mary A. Culbertson and other relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Welles of Bowersville was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carter are announcing the birth of a daughter,

Sarah Virginia, Thursday morning at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Josephine Washington came from Dayton Saturday for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Thacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Langdon of Cincinnati spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. William Pavey. Ernest Henderson of New Vienna spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Morgan.

Miss Virginia Gray, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Conner.

Mrs. Dee Roberts of Mowrystown spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rankin.

Mrs. Mondas Dun, who is taking Cadet Nurses Training course at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dun.

Mrs. G. E. Waddell has been called to Springfield, Ill., by the critical illness of her mother.

Miss Margaret Dakin, who is taking Cadet Nurses Training course at White Cross Hospital, Columbus, spent the week end with her parents, Attorney and Mrs. Theobald Dakin.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Williams left Sunday evening for Asheville, N. C., where they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Perry Roark and Mr. Roark and Mrs. L. C. Kreglow, Mr. Kreglow and family.

Mort Russell, who has been quite ill, is reported improving.

Mrs. C. Vaughn Fisher of Teaneck, N. J., who was called here

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A new field for WAVES has been opened with the establishment of the WAVES Chaplains' school in Williamsburg, Va. Upon completion of this special six weeks course, WAVES will qualify for the rating of third class petty officers.

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those of the men who hold the same rating. One of the primary functions in assisting the Chaplains is to provide music for divine services. These WAVES must be able to play both the organ and the piano. They will direct choirs and lead group singing as well as assist the chaplain in the office details.

Contact the U. S. Navy Recruiting Substation in the Post Office building, Chillicothe, for further details.

'GET READY TO HELP' ALLIES TELL BELGIANS

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The British Broadcasting Company told the Belgians today to "get ready to help when the Allied armies arrive."

All Belgians were instructed to acquire an intimate knowledge of the countryside in order to be able to give Allied advance units exact information to note the location of German land mines, and to distrust any rumors put out by the Germans.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

SONG SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

Special Christmas Music at
Grace Church

For the first time in 10 years or more the combined choirs of the various churches will not give an annual Christmas program this year, as usually held at Grace Methodist Church.

However, the Grace Church choir, with several members of other choirs, will present a program of Christmas music at the church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, under the direction of Loren Wilson.

The program will include carols of different countries, three choruses from the Messiah and other appropriate selections.

The soloists will be Mrs. Paul Fitzwater, Miss Rosemary Bur-

gett and Richard Rankin. The public is invited.

Choir Director Wilson also announced that the usual candle-light services will be held at the church, beginning at 11 P. M. Christmas eve and will last until midnight, with the public invited to attend.

New Martinsburg

Preaching services at the Friends' Church Sunday—Rev. Joseph Hoskins, pastor, 10 A. M. Bible school, Roy Ellis, superintendent, 11 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.

He took basic training at Paris Island, South Carolina.

Mr. Henry Jinks is very ill at his home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe were Sunday dinner guests of New Petersburg.

Miss Leona Limes spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Rees and Mr. Rees of near Leesburg.

Mrs. Robert Hire and son, David, returned home Monday from Riverside, Calif., after

several weeks' visit with her husband, Pfc. Robert Hire, who was stationed at Marsh Field, Calif.

Pvt. Dale E. Boyer, USMC, has returned to Camp La June, New River, North Carolina, after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cockerill and children were dinner guests

Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of near Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones of near Greenfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jones.

Shopping visitors in Washington C. H. Saturday from here were Mrs. Lucy Smith, Betty

Smith, Leona Limes, Ida Stienhouser, Mrs. Bessie Rowe, Mrs. Lillie McCoy, Mrs. Martha Durnell and Mrs. Marie Cockerill.

CHINESE MAKE GAINS IN RICE BOWL BATTLE

CHUNGKING, Dec. 16—(AP)—Important Chinese gains in the

Rice Bowl region of central China were announced today by the Chinese high command, which said Chinese forces had reached the suburbs of three major Japanese-held towns—Lahsien on the highway running from Changteh to the Yangtze port of Shasi and the Tungting lakeside towns, An-siang and Nanhsien.

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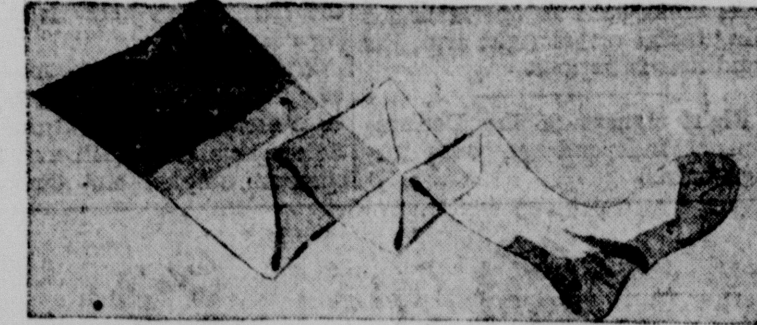
Really glamorous gifts, these lovely rayon crepes and satins with their dainty trappings! Fully cut and beautifully tailored to give flattering fit. All seams strongly sewn. Sizes 32 to 44.



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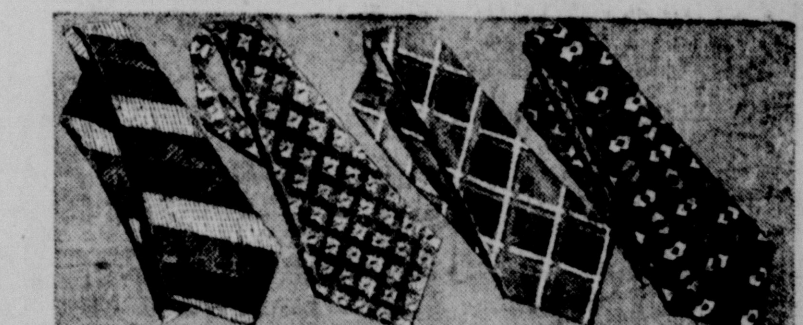
You won't have to keep after him to wear his scarf, if you give him several of these bright beauties this Christmas! Wool or wool-and-rayon novelty plaids, stripes and solid colors.



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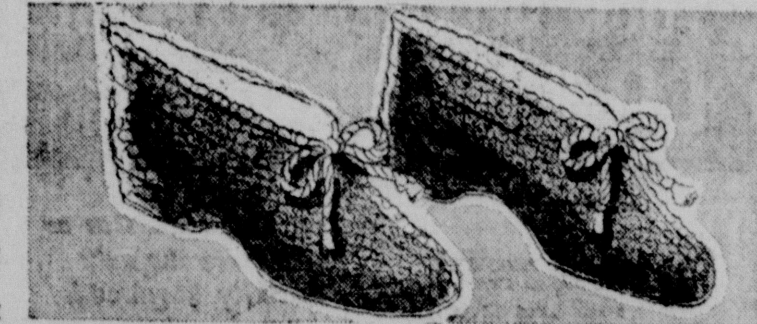
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8 O'CLOCK COFFEE

Cream Style - Yellow
**DEL MAIZ
CORN**
1 Lb. 4 oz. 13c
can 13c Points

Fresh Corn Off the Cob
Niblets Corn 13c
12 oz. Vacuum Packed
10 Points

NOT RATIONED VALUES!

Ritz Crackers 1-lb. 23c
Honey Maid Grahams 1-lb. 19c
Mixed Nuts 1-lb. 43c
English Walnuts 1-lb. 39c
Cake Flour 1-lb. 20c
Nectar Tea 1-lb. 22c
Ann Page Olives 1-lb. 28c
Rolled Oats 1-lb. 8c
Pancake Flour 1-lb. 26c

Sultana - Butter Saver

Peanut Butter

Nutley - Vitamin Enriched
Margarine

Ann Page - Firm, Tender - Spaghetti or

Macaroni-3 lb.

Dehydrated - A Palatable and Nutritious Food
Pard

GREEN STAMP VALUES!

Seedless Raisins 2-lb. 26c
Cut Green Beans 1-lb. 11c
Whole Green Beans 1-lb. 19c
Sultana Preserves 1-lb. 28c
Grape Jelly 1-lb. 14c
Mushroom Soup 1-lb. 16c
Tomato Soup 1-lb. 10c

BROWN STAMP VALUES!

Fresh Roll Butter 12 46c
Pure Salad Oil 10 46c
Mel-O-Bit Cheese 20 72c
White House Milk 1 52c
Swift's Prem 5 35c
Nucoa Margarine 6 26c
dexo Shortening 5 22c

Enriched! Thoro-baked-Sliced
Marvel Bread 1 10c
Jane Parker-Sugared or Plain
Fresh Donuts doz. 15c
Marvel Enriched-Sliced
Rye Bread 20-oz. loaf 10c
Jane Parker-Chocolate Fudge Icing
Chocolate Cake 41c
Jane Parker-A Breakfast Treat
Butterscotch ea. 25c

BREAD

2 20-oz. loaves 17c

ENRICHED! SLICED! JUMBO!

2 20-oz. loaves 17c

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Market TODAY and
Select from the Abund-
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FRESH FRUITS and
VEGETABLES.

Sweet, Juicy - Size 200's and 216's
Florida Oranges . . . doz. 33c

Marsh Seedless - Size 70's and 80's
Texas Grapefruit . . . ea. 5c

U. S. No. 1 - Size A - Brushed, Clean - Solid
Long Island . . . 15 lbs. 57c

U. S. No. 1 - Texas
Porto Rican Yams 2 lbs. 25c

U. S. No. 1 - Virginia, Clean Curly Leaf
Fresh Spinach . . . lb. 10c

Fancy - Sweet, Crisp - Large Size
Calif. Pascal Celery . . . bch. 27c

Small Buttons - Sno-White
Fancy Mushrooms . . . pt. 29c

New Crop Pecans-Igc. . . . lb. 47c

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**U. S. Gov't. Grade A and AA
BEEF - VEAL - LAMB and PORK!**
Top Quality for Your Ration Points . . .
Top Value for Your Money!

Tendered - Smoky Mild 10-14 Avg. (Butt End.....lb. 34c)
Smoked Hams Shank End 3 Points - lb. 34c

Small, Lean - All Cuts 3 Points
Piece Bacon . . . lb. 31c

Lean, Smoky Mild - Smooth, Tendered 2 Points
Smoked Calas . . . lb. 29c

Cut from Sweet Lean Loins - 7 Rib End 4 Points
Pork Loin Roast . . . lb. 29c

Tender, Flavorful - Freshly 6 Points
Ground Beef . . . lb. 25c

Shoulder Cuts - Young Tender 5 Points
Veal Roast . . . lb. 26c

FISH For Fine Fish
Come to A & P—
Not Rationed!

Mullet Fillets . . . lb. 39c

Fresh Round Blue Pike . . lb. 27c

Fresh Carp . . . lb. 13c

Lions Meet Wilmington Friday

Still smacking from the 40 to 20 whipping handed them by the Greenfield Tigers last Friday in their opening game, the Blue Lion cagers of WHS today were looking forward to a chance to

-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurice Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a homey. . . Maurice has had Jacobs' Beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle with Beau Jack, win, lose or draw. . . He settled for a promise with fingers crossed. . . Babe Hollingsberry and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's East-West football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

Observation Post

Pacific coast conference faculty athletic representatives and graduate managers decided that all ten conference colleges will get their regular cuts of the Rose Bowl game receipts this season, although six of them quit cold on regular season football. . . Wonder if they could have been listening when Judge Brannham revived those 16 inactive baseball leagues at the minors' convention?

Scoped

Probably you think the worst race horse that ever existed was the one that ran out of the money with your dough riding on him, but "Semper Avanti" tells in the "Thoroughbred Record" of a nag called Sad News that probably takes the prize. . . Running on the Texas Bush tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 claiming tag on him. . . Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run. . . The first time out he was beaten by the opposition party, which used a Shetland pony.

Service Department

Major Raymond "Butch" Morse, former Oregon end, claims the distinction of being the oldest football player scheduled to go to work in a New Year's bowl game this season. Morse, 33, is director of the Tactical Officer School at Randolph Field, Tex., and a member of the Rambler grid team that will play Texas in the Cotton Bowl. . . Ensign Francis M. Bukaty, former three-sport star and assistant coach at Kansas U., is at the New Orleans Arm Guard center awaiting sea duty with a merchant ship gun crew.

ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern



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apply some balm to their wounds next Friday night when they meet the Wilmington Hurricane here in their second game.

Coach George Miraben was not as discouraged over the outcome of last week's "first test under fire" for his green basketballers as outsiders might have thought he would be. Neither were the boys. Miraben had said, without attempt to gloss over the situation, that the Lions were inexperienced and, without saying so in so

many words, virtually conceded defeat a week before the Tigers came to Washington C. H.

He declined to make any predictions about the forthcoming game with the Wilmington outfit, but he did emphasize two factors as having an important bearing on it: (1) The Wilmington squad is built around a bunch of veterans and (2) the Lions learned a lot in their first game and lost some of the expected nervousness.

As for the Lions, their spirit and fight were not dimmed by their defeat a week ago, their coach said with a tone of pride for his boys in his voice. He makes no secret of the fact that he is counting on this to make up for some of the lack of experience and size of the Lions.

The Lions have been drilled hard during the past week on offense and speed has been emphasized. To this end, the coach indicated some changes might be made in the lineup. Bill Parker and Delbert Brandenburg, both of whom Miraben said had displayed accuracy in goal shooting, probably will be used more to get a better scoring machine.

Racing Starts At Tropical Park

By E. V. V. JONES

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—(P)—A sports-hungry throng of 9,517 persons gleaned enough gasoline from A-rationed fuel tanks to reach Tropical Park for the opening of Florida's winter racing season yesterday

API Girls' League Bowling Is Marked by Close Games

The Gremlins stretched their slight lead over the Aeronauts in the API Girls' League as these two teams, running head to head, battled it out for the top spot. The Gremlins dropped the first game of their match on the Main alleys Wednesday night but then came back to win the second by four pins. They took the last one with a 116-pin margin when they rolled their best game while the Aeronauts were turning in their poorest.

The P-38s managed to keep their

Denison's Cagers Swamp Bishops On the Rebound

By The Associated Press
Denison University's basketball team, defeated last week by Ohio State's Buckeyes in a whirlwind finish, rebounded last night against Ohio Wesleyan's quintet at Granville to swamp the Methodists under a barrage of field goals 75 to 54.

The home team was out in front from the start, and led at half time 41 to 24. John Young, with seven goals and three free throws, topped the Denison scorers with 17 points. Wesleyan's sharpshooter, Jim Keane, was held to six goals and one free throw for a total of 13.

In the only other game of the evening Otterbein College went on a scoring spree against the Lockbourne Army Air Base five, trouncing the soldiers 67 to 44. The half time score was 31 to 14. Dale Wood was Otterbein's high point man, with 21 points, while Whittinger, soldier forward, scored 13.

distance in front of the last place Gliders by winning the middle game of their match with the Spitfires when they turned in their best score while their opponents were in a slump. The Spitfires, however, had the range and took the first and last games without much difficulty.

The B-19s did not lose any ground, but neither did they gain any, in their match with the Gliders, but they did stage one of the hottest races in the lower regions yet in the league. The B-19s won the first game by a wide margin but the Gliders turned on the heat in the second to win by 28 pins and in the see-saw the B-19s came back to take the finale by three pins.

Gliders 1 2 3 3
Coe 132 85 98 315
M. Burden 72 104 119 295
Russell 63 106 73 242
Long (Blind) 106 106 318
Litz 106 132 99 335
Sub Total 473 523 495 1491
Handicap 111 111 111 333
Totals 584 634 606 1824

B-19s 1 2 3
A. Story 96 88 82 266
J. Griffith 99 97 98 294
J. Shaw 127 83 100 310
E. Boren 81 101 124 306
G. Graves 69 111 69 249
Sub Total 572 468 471 1511
Handicap 118 128 128 374
Totals 710 606 609 2025

Spitfires 1 2 3
D. Shepherdman 117 79 69 265
J. Reisinger 142 154 149 445
M. Roseboom 78 85 103 266
M. Purvis 109 63 155 327
B. Baughin 110 119 129 358
Sub Total 576 482 606 1663
Handicap 109 109 109 327
Totals 704 609 734 2047

P-38 1 2 3
G. Vest 118 129 146 393
M. Coons 125 97 101 323
J. Winkle (Blind) 125 107 107 339
J. Graves 125 102 76 303
M. Brown (Blind) 100 100 100 300
Sub Total 578 535 560 1673
Handicap 109 109 109 327
Totals 687 704 639 2025

Aeronauts 1 2 3
P. Hill (Blind) 99 99 96 294
J. Coffman 121 120 124 365
F. Haines 105 129 142 376
B. Brown 122 147 106 375
W. Brown 122 137 98 357
Sub Total 578 581 560 1659
Handicap 111 111 111 333
Totals 689 692 631 1987

Gremlins 1 2 3
F. Andrews 92 94 89 275
D. J. Coffman 121 120 124 365
M. Gordon 98 92 120 310
Myrtle Graves 108 107 101 316
Mary Graves (Blind) 122 122 122 366
Sub Total 541 575 626 1742
Handicap 121 121 121 363
Totals 662 696 747 2105

ARM AMPUTATED
CHILLICOTHE — Charles Higley, 67, injured by a falling tree, underwent an operation for amputation of his right arm. His condition is serious.

Eight signers of the Declaration of Independence were foreign-born.

Brave Wounded Yank Made Own Decision To Be Thrown From Plane

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'ball out bottle' of oxygen in his harness, hooking it in front. But the bottle was a new type and I did not understand it. By gestures, Weaver showed me how to fix the opening. It seems incredible that he could have remained conscious, cool and keen.

Then I put the rip cords in his good hand. He pulled cord a little, thinking that a start on the cord was needed because he probably would faint as soon as he hit the air.

"It was a difficult thing to get him poised right for the drop but I managed it and dropped him through the escape hatch."

NEW BRITAIN INVASION IS NEAR; NAZIS BEATEN BACK IN RUSSIA AND ITALY

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"Further progress" on the approaches of the Adriatic port of Pescara, a dozen miles away, the Allied communiques said. Heavy fighting was reported near Orsogna, 15 miles inland. In the month since the battle of the Sangro River began, the British were said officially to have taken 2,000 prisoners.

Yugoslav partisan lines yielded before reinforced German drives in Croatia and Marshal Broz asserted the Nazis were sacking and burning every village they took.

Western Germany was bombed for the fifth time in six nights by Mosquito planes which suffered no loss. The constant day and night attacks on German aircraft production centers was said in London to have reduced Nazi output of fighters to about an equal level with losses.

Attack on Japs
The tempo of air warfare against the Japanese in China, Burma and the Pacific has reached a new high in the point-by-point devastation of bases on the big enemy-held island of New Britain.

While the Japanese made ineffectual stabs at positions they once occupied in New Guinea, the Solomons and the Gilberts, Allied bombers singled out Arawe, on

the lower southeastern coast of New Britain, for the heaviest bombardment in the Southwest Pacific.

A total of 356 tons of explosives and 174,000 rounds of ammunition smashed at barges, installations, supplies, communications and personnel at Arawe to climax a series of raids possibly presaging invasion of Japan's main base in the Solomons-New Guinea area.

The record attack came on the heels of the 248-ton bombing of Gasmata, about 75 miles east of Arawe.

Significantly, no Japanese planes rose to intercept the Arawe raiders, and light ground fire failed to disable a single plane. More than 100 medium and heavy bombers, with fighter escort, participated in the day-long attack.

American Catalina bombers dropped two 1,000 pound bombs on the stern of an enemy cruiser off Kavieng, New Ireland, 160 miles northeast of Rabaul.

In the Central Pacific, Army Liberators hit at the Marshall Islands again, dropping their bomb load on the Taraoa air-drome in the Maloelap atoll in the center of the strategic island group. Three Liberators were damaged but all returned to base.

The Solomons airforce hammered Bougainville from tip to tip, aiming for a change at installations other than the consistently hit enemy airfields.

A spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, commander of South Pacific forces, said the enemy's position on Bougainville, its last major base in the Solomons, was deteriorating rapidly.

Fliers of the U. S. 14th Army Air Force carried out widespread attacks on Japanese bases in the Chinese rice bowl battle area, helping Chinese ground forces rout the enemy in its retreat from Changteh in northern Hunan.

The Tokyo radio broadcast

GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

LEAD GRAIN, Dec. 16.—AP—With commercial interests almost entirely out of the market, wheat prices slumped today. Activity was restricted, but losses ran to about a cent at one time. Rye declined on selling by eastern commission houses and barley were weak. A move by the Senate Banking Committee to postpone a showdown on the subsidy battle for 60 days had little influence on prices. Imports of grain from Canada from December 3 to December 9 totaled 7,825,727 bushels of wheat, 1,442,297 bushels of oats and 64,564 bushels of barley.

At the close wheat was 1/4-1/2 lower, May \$1.66 1/2, oats were unchanged to 1/4 down, May 75 1/2-3/4, rye was down 1/4-1/2, May \$1.23 1/2-3/4, and barley was off 1/4-1/2, May \$1.21 1/2.

GRAIN CLOSE
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—AP—Wheat, Dec. 16, \$1.71 1/2; May \$1.66 1/2. Oats—Dec. 82, May 29 1/2-3/4. Rye—Dec. \$1.25 1/2, May \$1.23 1/2-3/4. Barley—May \$1.21 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN
TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—AP—Grain on track FOB 26 New York rate points: Track No. 2 red \$1.63 1/2; No. 2 yellow, \$1.16; No. 3, \$1.15 1/2.

Oats No. 2 yellow 80-81; No. 3, 75-80. Soybeans No. 2 yellow, \$1.85-1.86. Field seed per ton delivered at mill: Timothy, No. 1, \$20.00; Clover No. 1, \$20.00; Alfalfa, No. 1, first cutting \$22.00; No. 2, second cutting \$24.00. Straw: Wheat \$14.50; Oat, \$11.50.

CASH GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—AP—Wheat, sample grade hard winter \$1.08 1/2-1.09 1/2; Corn No. 5 yellow \$1.08 1/2-1.09 1/2; sample grade yellow \$1.02 1/2-1.03 1/2; white \$0.91; sample grade white \$0.81.

Barley, malting \$1.25-1.45 nom.; feed \$1.18-1.25 nom. Field seed per ton delivered: Timothy \$5.75-6.00 nom.; Red Top \$14.00-15.00 nom.; Red Clover \$21.50 nom.; Sweet Clover \$19.50 nom.

claims by imperial Japanese headquarters to the destruction of 69 Allied planes on the Burma front since mid-October, but the assertion did not tally with Allied communiques.

PROFIT INTEREST BLAMED FOR SHORTAGE OF LIQUOR AT SENATE INVESTIGATION

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the people of Ohio?" Ferguson asked.

"It's my opinion," the witness replied, "that the state was interested in the profit angle to the extreme."

Lentz said the state had knowledge of one purchase by a large Cleveland hotel, which he did not name, of 500 cases of Scotch whisky direct from a distiller. He said, however, most of the outside buying was from jobbers and wholesalers.

Lentz said he believed disappearance of many standard brands from the market was done "in many cases very definitely to evade OPA price ceilings."

"By discontinuing established brands the manufacturers were able to do upgrading on the product," he said.

"Don't you mean 'up-pricing'?" asked Senator Kilgore (D-W.Va.).

"It's called up-grading in the business, I believe," the witness replied.

Kilgore asserted the out-of-state purchases resulted in a "black market" in Ohio because jobbers and purchasers could "detour the state monopoly and do business outside the state at higher prices," even though the whisky was returned to Ohio for sale by the drink.

The Tokyo radio broadcast

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Cream 45¢
Eggs 20¢
Heavy hens 12¢
Leghorn hens 12¢
Young Chickens 24¢

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yard)
WASHINGTON C. H., Dec. 16.—Hogs—200-270 lbs. \$12.50; 270-300 lbs. \$12.25; 300-400 lbs. \$12.00; 400-500 lbs. \$11.75; 500-600 lbs. \$11.50; 600-700 lbs. \$11.25; 700-800 lbs. \$11.00; 800-900 lbs. \$10.75; 900-1000 lbs. \$10.50; 1000-1200 lbs. \$10.25; 1200-1400 lbs. \$10.00; 1400-1600 lbs. \$9.75; 1600-1800 lbs. \$9.50; 1800-2000 lbs. \$9.25; 2000-2200 lbs. \$9.00; 2200-2400 lbs. \$8.75; 2400-2600 lbs. \$8.50; 2600-2800 lbs. \$8.25; 2800-3000 lbs. \$8.00; 3000-3200 lbs. \$7.75; 3200-3400 lbs. \$7.50; 3400-3600 lbs. \$7.25; 3600-3800 lbs. \$7.00; 3800-4000 lbs. \$6.75; 4000-4200 lbs. \$6.50; 4200-4400 lbs. \$6.25; 4400-4600 lbs. \$6.00; 4600-4800 lbs. \$5.75; 4800-5000 lbs. \$5.50; 5000-5200 lbs. \$5.25; 5200-5400 lbs. \$5.00; 5400-5600 lbs. \$4.75; 5600-5800 lbs. \$4.50; 5800-6000 lbs. \$4.25; 6000-6200 lbs. \$4.00; 6200-6400 lbs. \$3.75; 6400-6600 lbs. \$3.50; 6600-6800 lbs. \$3.25; 6800-7000 lbs. \$3.00; 7000-7200 lbs. \$2.75; 7200-7400 lbs. \$2.50; 7400-7600 lbs. \$2.25; 7600-7800 lbs. \$2.00; 7800-8000 lbs. \$1.75; 8000-8200 lbs. \$1.50; 8200-8400 lbs. \$1.25; 8400-8600 lbs. \$1.00; 8600-8800 lbs. \$0.75; 8800-9000 lbs. \$0.50; 9000-9200 lbs. \$0.25; 9200-9400 lbs. \$0.00; 9400-9600 lbs. \$0.25; 9600-9800 lbs. \$0.50; 9800-10000 lbs. \$0.75; 10000-10200 lbs. \$1.00; 10200-10400 lbs. \$1.25; 10400-10600 lbs. \$1.50; 10600-10800 lbs. \$1.75; 10800-11000 lbs. \$2.00; 11000-11200 lbs. \$2.25; 11200-11400 lbs. \$2.50; 11400-11600 lbs. \$2.75; 11600-11800 lbs. \$3.00; 11800-12000 lbs. \$3.25; 12000-12200 lbs. \$3.50; 12200-12400 lbs. \$3.75; 12400-12600 lbs. \$4.00; 12600-12800 lbs. \$4.25; 12800-13000 lbs. \$4.50; 13000-13200 lbs. \$4.75; 13200-13400 lbs. \$5.00; 13400-13600 lbs. \$5.25; 13600-13800 lbs. \$5.50; 13800-14000 lbs. \$5.75; 14000-14200 lbs. \$6.00; 14200-14400 lbs. \$6.25; 14400-14600 lbs. \$6.50; 14600-14800 lbs. \$6.75; 14800-15000 lbs. \$7.00; 15000-15200 lbs. \$7.25; 15200-15400 lbs. \$7.50; 15400-15600 lbs. \$7.75; 15600-15800 lbs. \$8.00; 15800-16000 lbs. \$8.25; 16000-16200 lbs. \$8.50; 16200-16400 lbs. \$8.75; 16400-16600 lbs. \$9.00; 16600-16800 lbs. \$9.25; 16800-17000 lbs. \$9.50; 17000-17200 lbs. \$9.75; 17200-17400 lbs. \$10.00; 17400-17600 lbs. \$10.25; 17600-17800 lbs. \$10.50; 17800-18000 lbs. \$10.75; 18000-18200 lbs. \$11.00; 18200-18400 lbs. \$11.25; 18400-18600 lbs. \$11.50; 18600-18800 lbs. \$11.75; 18800-19000 lbs. \$12.00; 19000-19200 lbs. \$12.25; 19200-19400 lbs. \$12.50; 19400-19600 lbs. \$12.75; 19600-19800 lbs. \$13.00; 19800-20000 lbs. \$13.25; 20000-20200 lbs. \$13.50; 20200-20400 lbs. \$13.75; 20400-20600 lbs. \$14.00; 20600-20800 lbs. \$14.25; 20800-21000 lbs. \$14.50; 21000-21200 lbs. \$14.75; 21200-21400 lbs. \$15.00; 21400-21600 lbs. \$15.25; 21600-21800 lbs. \$15.50; 21800-22000 lbs. \$15.75; 22000-22200 lbs. \$16.00; 22200-22400 lbs. \$16.25; 22400-22600 lbs. \$16.50; 22600-22800 lbs. \$16.75; 22800-23000 lbs. \$17.00; 23000-23200 lbs. \$17.25; 23200-23400 lbs. \$17.50; 23400-23600 lbs. \$17.75; 23600-23800 lbs. \$18.00; 23800-24000 lbs. \$18.25; 24000-24200 lbs. \$18.50; 24200-24400 lbs. \$18.75; 24400-24600 lbs. \$19.00; 24600-24800 lbs. \$19.25; 24800-25000 lbs. \$19.50; 25000-25200 lbs. \$19.75; 25200-25400 lbs. \$20.00; 25400-25600 lbs. \$20.25; 25600-25800 lbs. \$20.50; 25800-26000 lbs. \$20.75; 26000-26200 lbs. \$21.00; 26200-26400 lbs. \$21.25; 26400-26600 lbs. \$21.50; 26600-26800 lbs. \$21.75; 26800-27000 lbs. \$22.00; 27000-27200 lbs. \$22.25; 27200-27400 lbs. \$22.50; 27400-27600 lbs. \$22.75; 27600-27800 lbs. \$23.00; 27800-28000 lbs. \$23.25; 28000-28200 lbs. \$23.50; 28200-28400 lbs. \$23.75; 28400-28600 lbs. \$24.00; 28600-28800 lbs. \$24.25; 28800-29000 lbs. \$24.50; 29000-29200 lbs. \$24.75; 29200-29400 lbs. \$25.00; 29400-29600 lbs. \$25.25; 29600-29800 lbs. \$25.50; 29800-30000 lbs. \$25.75; 30000-30200 lbs. \$26.00; 30200-30400 lbs. \$26.25; 30400-30600 lbs. \$26.50; 30600-30800 lbs. \$26.75; 30800-31000 lbs. \$27.00; 31000-31200 lbs. \$27.25; 31200-31400 lbs. \$27.50; 31400-31600 lbs. \$27.75; 31600-31800 lbs. \$28.00; 31800-32000 lbs. \$28.25; 32000-32200 lbs. \$28.50; 32200-32400 lbs. \$28.75; 32400-32600 lbs. \$29.00; 32600-32800 lbs. \$29.25; 32800-33000 lbs. \$29.50; 33000-33200 lbs. \$29.75; 33200-33400 lbs. \$30.00; 33400-33600 lbs. \$30.25; 33600-33800 lbs. \$30.50; 33800-34000 lbs. \$30.75; 34000-34200 lbs. \$31.00; 34200-34400 lbs. \$31.25; 34400-34600 lbs. \$31.50; 34600-34800 lbs. \$31.75; 34800-35000 lbs. \$32.00; 35000-35200 lbs. \$32.25; 35200-35400 lbs. \$32.50; 35400-35600 lbs. \$32.75; 35600-35800 lbs. \$33.00; 35800-36000 lbs. \$33.25; 36000-36200 lbs. \$33.50; 36200-36400 lbs. \$33.75; 36400-36600 lbs. \$34.00; 36600-36800 lbs. \$34.25; 36800-37000 lbs. \$34.50; 37000-37200 lbs. \$34.75; 37200-37400 lbs. \$35.00; 37400-37600 lbs. \$35.25; 37600-37800 lbs. \$35.50; 37800-38000 lbs. \$35.75; 38000-38200 lbs. \$36.00; 38200-38400 lbs. \$36.25; 38400-38600 lbs. \$

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WANTED—50 model A radiator. Phone 29258, Glaze Road.
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COAL. Call 27451. CLYDE SMITH COAL YARD. Our production, 26 ton daily.
WANTED TO BUY—Raided hay. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel.
BUSINESS
Business Service 14
PIANO TUNER—H. C. FORTIER. Phone evenings 4381.
AUCTIONEER
W. O. BUMGARDNER. Phone 4501 or Evenings 26134.
Miscellaneous Service 16
CEMENTPOOL VAULT CLEANING, reasonable price. Phone 6692.
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Help Wanted 21
ELDERLY LADY or girl for full or part time telephone work. No experience necessary. Phone 23561.
WANTED—Neat appearing boys with bikes and carriers for light delivery work. Phone 23561.
EXPERIENCED farm hand, yearly, good house, electricity. P. O. 100, phone 43111, Jamestown.
WANTED—White woman for light housework for family in Dayton, pleasant, permanent home, references. Write Box N. J., care Record-Herald.
FARM PRODUCTS
Livestock For Sale 27
FOR SALE—100 open wool yearling ewes, extra good. Phone 3261, Sabina. E. E. ROLFE.
FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey spring boars, eligible for registration, double immuned. J. L. OWENS, Jeffersonville. Phone 2912.
FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire boars and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM. Phone 26038, 2431f
Poultry—Eggs—Supplies 28
FOR SALE—Turkeys. Call 26414.
WHITE ROCK fries. Phone 7671.
MISCELLANEOUS
Household Goods 35
FOR SALE—Estate heatrola. Phone 31461.

STOVES, USED furniture and dishes. Open Friday and Saturday. GOOD AND BAD STORE, 219 East Market Street (rear). 271
FOR SALE—Dining room suite, 9 piece good as new. PAUL PENNINGTON, 918 South Main Street, Phone 5321.
Miscellaneous For Sale 36
FOR SALE—Overcoats and suits for men, other clothing. 804 Maple Street.
FOR SALE—Six volt battery radio, good condition. ETHEL ALDRIDGE.
FOR SALE—Duo-thru fuel oil heater, Sellers kitchen cabinet. Phone 29625.
HAROLD IVERS
FOR SALE—Men's flat top office desk, practically new, \$25.00. Call 27161.
FOR SALE—2 lady's coats, size 16, one girl's reversible coat, size 14, baby clothes. Phone 7602.
FOR SALE—One Glo-Maid coal or wood range, one round Oak coal heater, one Safest oil burner heater. H. A. LINK CO., 134 South Fayette Street. Phone 4391.
FOR SALE—Fuel oil heater. PAUL LEASURE, phone 2581, Jeffersonville.
FOR SALE—Slightly used bicycle. Phone 32251.
FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, like new, Lionel electric freight train; Philco auto radio. Phone 26253.
FOR SALE—Good overcoat, size 38, extra length. OS BRIGGS, Arlington Hotel.
COAL FOR SALE—1115 East Elm St. Phone 22562, Daisy Allen.
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Farms For Rent 42
FOR RENT—150 acre farm, stock plan. Write Box C. H., care Record-Herald.
Rooms For Rent 43
SPLENDID sleeping room. Phone 7893.
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DUPELX, 4 large rooms, bath modern. Phone 29243.
AARON KELLER
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REAL ESTATE
Business Property 48
SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street. Phone 4731.
Farms For Sale 49
FOR SALE—30 acre farm, 6 room house, barn 20x30, garage, other buildings, plenty of water, electric, all tillable and high productive land, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Clarksville, Pickaway County. Possession at once. Phone 7103, R. C. WINGET, Broker 445 Allen Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio.
MRS. C. V. LANUM
FOR SALE—100 acre farm, 6 room house, barn 20x30, garage, other buildings, good fences, land productive, 3 1/2 miles from Washington C. H. O. A. WIKLE.
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Houses For Sale 50
FOR SALE—7 room modern in good condition, good location. G. A. HANDLEY, city.
FOR SALE—3 room house, good roof, newly papered, semi-modern, priced for quick sale. Located 819 Lakeview. Phone 5391.

Radio Programs

THURSDAY
(Eastern War Time)
6:00—WLV, Kovachovich Theatre
6:15—WLV, News
6:30—WLV, Lum and Abner
6:45—WLV, Dinner Serenade
7:00—WLV, Lowell Thomas, News
7:15—WLV, Fred Waring
7:30—WLV, The First Line
7:45—WLV, Johnson Family
7:50—WLV, Lion Roars
8:00—WLV, McCarthy
8:15—WLV, Confidentially Yours
8:30—WLV, Easy Aces
8:45—WLV, H. V. Kaitenborn, News
9:00—WLV, Maxell House
9:15—WLV, News
9:30—WLV, Aldrich Family
9:45—WLV, Coast Guard
10:00—WLV, Death Valley Days
10:15—WLV, Music Hall
10:30—WLV, Gabriel Heatter
10:45—WLV, Major Bowes
11:00—WLV, News
11:15—WLV, Joan Davis and Jack Haley
11:30—WLV, Tell 'em Club
11:45—WLV, Dinah Shore
12:00—WLV, Abbott and Costello
12:15—WLV, News, Ray Clapper
12:30—WLV, News
12:45—WLV, Starlight Serenade
1:00—WLV, To be announced
1:15—WLV, Fulton Lewis, Jr.
1:30—WLV, News
1:45—WLV, Nite Club
2:00—WLV, News
2:15—WLV, Gregor Ziemer
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AUTOMOBILE STOCKS CONTINUE TO SHRINK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—The dwindling supply of new automobiles in the nation's ration pool today resulted in a tightening of eligibility requirements.
The Office of Price Administration (OPA), in new restrictions effective December 20, raised from 40,000 to 60,000 miles the minimum mileage an applicant's present car must have been driven before it can be considered unserviceable by local boards, and requested local boards to issue a purchase permit only when the applicant shows immediate need for a new car.

DRUG DISCOVERED TO CONTROL CANCER

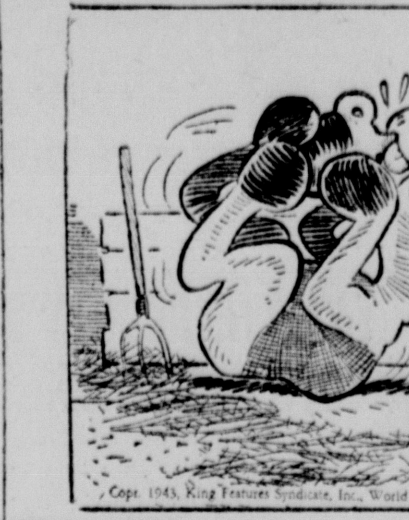
LONDON, Dec. 16—(P)—A drug — diethylstilbestrol — which he said would "completely control" cancer of the prostate gland and save 4,000 lives in Britain alone is reported by Dr. E. C. Dodds, Courtauld professor of biochemistry at the University of London.
Dr. Dodds told the current session of the Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign

NEW SPENDING PEAK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(P)—War spending hit a new top of \$7,794,000,000 in November, the War Production Board reported today, an increase of nearly ten percent over October outlays.

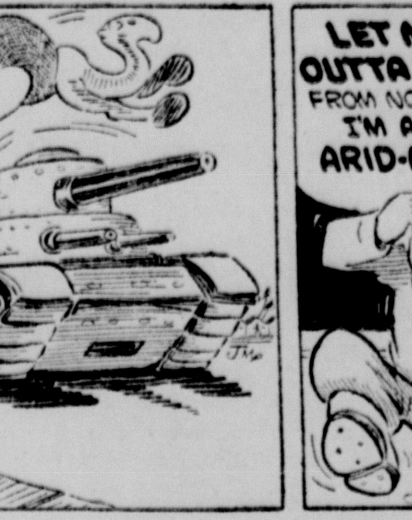
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By Billy DeBeck

ETTA KETT



By Paul Robinson

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By Walt Disney



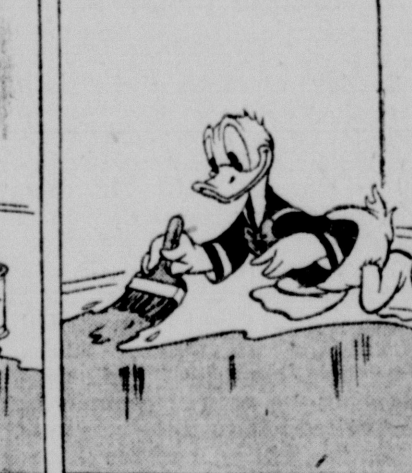
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PUBLIC SALES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
FLOYD WARNER—Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods on the Cox Road 1 1/2 mile north of Route 22 and 3 miles north of Williamsport, 11 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
WILBUR HYER—Large Sale of Household Goods, 745 Dayton Avenue, Washington C. H., 1 P. M.
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.
FLOYD WATTS—General Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the farm near Summerford, 12 o'clock noon.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21
MRS. NELLIE ANDREWS—Closing Out Sale Livestock and Farm Equipment on the Yanketown Pike, 1 1/2 mile east of Grand Hall, 14 miles west of Circleville, and 7 miles southwest of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
BET CLEMENT—Personal property on what is known as the Sherman farm located 2 miles east of Washington on the 3 C's Highway. Beginning at 12:30 P. M.
Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.
TED VINCENT—General sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment at the Col. Cheney Farm, 4 miles south of South Charleston on the old Xenia Road, 1 1/2 mile west of State Route 70, 11:30 A. M.
Welkert and Gordon, auctioneers.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22
OWEN THOMPSON—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 2 miles north of South Solon, 4 miles south of South Charleston on State Route 70, 12 o'clock.
Weikert and Gordon, auctioneers.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30
THOMAS MERRITT—A complete Closing Out Sale of Household Goods, 428 Third Street, Washington C. H., 1 P. M.
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4
JESSE MATTHEWS EXECUTORS—Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 1 mile south of Bookwalter, 12 miles north of Washington C. H., 3 miles northeast of Jeffersonville at the intersection of the Hidy and Grege Roads, 12:30 P. M.
M. W. Eckle, auctioneer.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 6
LESLIE HOTT—Large sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment on State Route 27, 1 mile north of Waterloo and 4 miles south of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 7
MRS. NETTIE COOK and CHAS. B. COOK—Closing out sale on Danville and Bloomington Pike, 1 mile south of Danville, 4 miles east of Sedalia, 8 miles west of Mt. Sterling, 12 o'clock.
W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
W. N. LEMIN—General Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment, Grain at the farm 15 miles west of Washington C. H., 6 miles east of Jamestown and 1 mile west of West Lancaster on Route 35, 11 A. M.
Carl Taylor, auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ADMINISTRATOR

Pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Fayette County, Ohio, I offer for private sale the following Real Estate, situate in Jasper Township, Fayette County, Ohio, viz: Approximately 35 acres at the junction of the Marchant Pike and Lambert Pike at Luttrell, the property of Hattie Holmes and Leonidas D. Holmes, deceased. Offers must be received by January 1, 1944. Communicate with
C. E. HOLMES
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Hattie Holmes, deceased, and administrator of the estate of Leonidas D. Holmes, deceased, 207 West Rosslyn Ave., Worthington, Ohio, or
W. S. PAXSON
Attorney at Law, Washington C. H., Ohio.

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RENTALS

Apartments For Rent 41
FOR RENT—Modern 3 room apartment, city heat, downstairs, private entrance. Adults only. Phone 2761.
FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, over Bryant's Restaurant. Adults only. CHARLES H. BRYANT, 272

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AUCTION SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

I will sell at public auction at the residence,
745 DAYTON AVENUE,
WASHINGTON C. H.
The following furniture:
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
(1 P. M. Prompt)
1 Florence heater, good as new. Five beds. Siroboard. Three dining tables with six chairs each. One Hoosier kitchen cabinet. One large Brunswick Victrola and plenty of records. One drop leaf table. One wash stand. One folding bed in fine condition. Four rockers. Seven straight back chairs with wooden bottom. Six straight back chairs with leather bottoms. Two cane bottom chairs. One occasional chair. Five stands. One electric heater. One six-candle gas heater. One Quad gas heater. Two floor lamps. One good iron box. One porch shade. One porch swing. One 2x6x8 door. One chest of drawers. One marble top stand. Flower pedestals. One loud speaker in good condition. Two gas tanks suitable for water tank. One electric clock. One Seth Thomas eight-day clock. One ax. One lot of good milk crocks. A lot of dishes and kitchen utensils. An assortment of pictures. Lot of milk bottles, jars and cans. Several pieces of bed clothing. Many other articles not herein mentioned.
TERMS—CASH
WILBUR HYER
M. W. Eckle, Auctioneer.
Albert Schmidt, Clerk.

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LITTLE ANNIE ROONIE



By Wally Bishop



By BRANDON WALSH



UNUSUAL CRASH ON RAILROAD NEAR THIS CITY

Two Motor Track Cars Are Involved and Two Men Badly Injured

One of the most unusual railroad accidents occurring in this county in many years took place about 7 P. M. Wednesday night when one motor track car crashed into another headed toward this city, and two men were badly hurt while several others escaped with bruises.

The accident occurred 1 1/2 miles northwest of this city on the Toledo Division of the B. and O. Railroad, when the two cars of workmen were returning from Jamestown where they had been assisting in clearing up the wreckage of 10 freight cars which were derailed about 9 A. M. Wednesday and traffic was not restored until 12 hours later.

In the derailment near Jamestown four loaded freight cars were overturned and heavily damaged and six other cars were derailed. A large amount of track was damaged. A "big hook" outfit was used to clear the track of wreckage.

As the two motor cars neared the city yard limits the first one slowed down and in the darkness the car following crashed into the first car while traveling at rapid speed.

Clarence Orihood, of Bloomingburg, section employee on the first car, sustained a fractured right leg above the knee, and was otherwise injured.

Isaac Newland, also on the forward car, was badly bruised and sustained other injuries.

Dr. Paul Craig, B. and O. physician at this point, rendered first aid, and the Klever ambulance removed Orihood to University Hospital and Newland to his home.

Several other men on the cars were hurled from the cars by the impact. The injured men were brought to this city on one of the cars.

REAL ESTATE DEALS INVOLVE 30 HERE

Recent Transfers Are Made Through Dews Agency

About 30 people here and in surrounding towns were involved in a recent series of real estate transfers now completed in and near Washington C. H. through the Mac Dews Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzo Lamb, formerly of Staunton, are now living in the eight-room house on the Chillicothe highway formerly owned by E. L. Miller of Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor sold their seven-room house on the Jeffersonville pike to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Speakman of Xenia. The Speakmans will move into their new home about January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Porter, new owners of Foutch's Bakery, have purchased the former Ted Wilson home at 918 Yeoman Street and are living there now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warfield have moved into the house at 1406 Washington Avenue which they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Mossbarger, of South Salem, will move into the former Ambrose Elliott home on Park Drive about the middle of January. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have purchased the Maggie Counts bungalow at 623 Columbus Avenue and will move there in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook have sold their home, 404 Van Deman Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. William Himmelsbach, who are now living in their new home. The Cooks purchased a brick house at 612 East Temple Street and a frame



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County Courts

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mildred Gordon, on charges of extreme cruelty, has been awarded a divorce from Howard Gordon and restored to her maiden name of Mildred Porter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

W. Ambrose Elliott, et. al., to Siegel M. Mossbarger, et. al., lots 53 and 54, Rhosenvier.

A. D. Moore, et. al., to Charles LeRoy Baker, property in Union Township.

Benjamin Stanley Dray, et. al., to Charles Preston Dray, 78.90 to 37.29 acres, Union township.

Preston Dray to Stanley Dray, 37.2 acres, Union township.

Preston Dray to Stanley Dray, 17.50 acres, Union township.

Mary A. Weaver to Stanley Dray, 48.15 acres, Union township.

house at 616 East Temple Street. The Cooks are living in the brick house and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eckle, are occupying the frame dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas are now living at 206 McKinley Avenue after purchasing the house from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson. The Thomases were from South Solon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ropp of Columbus have bought the 44 acre farm and house east of Washington C. H. on the CCC Highway from Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reynolds of Lancaster.

Elmer Junk sold his home at 909 South North Street to Mr. and Mrs. Sigel Herman, who will move into their new residence next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Barker of Wilmington, purchased the 60 acre tract at Parrott's Station from Harrison Gossall of Columbus.

Harold Sheridan sold his eight-room dwelling on Peabody Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawes, who will move into their new home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dowler purchased the John Shackelford house on Rawling Street and have moved in there.

Leo Landon bought the ten-acre tract on the Plymouth Pike from Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Sewell of Seaman purchased the stone house, 1025 Dayton Avenue from Malcolm Shy of Waverly. The Sewells are occupying their new home.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Vesper Service at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Next Sunday a special musical Christmas service will be held in the First Presbyterian Church here. Rev. John K. Abernethy, pastor, said today.

The Junior Choir of the church will sing Christmas carols and Christmas anthems will be given by the adult choir as well as solo and organ numbers.

"These Yuletide Vesper programs have become a part of the season in the church, and the entire community delights in hearing the children sing the familiar carols," Rev. Abernethy said.

Grown for thousands of years in the Orient, citrus fruits were established in Florida by 1579, and in California by 1769.

23,880 GREETING CARDS MAILED ON WEDNESDAY

Mailings Here Are Only 450 Below Record Day Last Year

Postmaster W. E. Passmore said Thursday that the total number of greeting cards mailed at the Washington C. H. Post Office Wednesday reached 23,880, or 450 less than the peak day last year which was on December 21.

The big mailing of cards Wednesday apparently was in response to the urging on the part of postal officials for immediate mailing of cards and Christmas packages in order to prevent congestion during the last days.

Mailing of cards was also heavy again Thursday, as well as Christmas parcels.

However the mailing of Christmas packages is still far below normal and probably will not be as great as last year, due to the fact that so much soldier mail in packages was sent out in October and November.

Shortage of merchandise and investment in war stamps and bonds are also advanced as reason for the decreased amount of Christmas packages at this time.

Citizens generally are still urged to get their cards in the mail without further delay to insure delivery.

BLOOMINGBURG VESPER SERVICE

'Comrades of Second Mile' Sponsor Program

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock the "Comrades of the Second Mile," a group of 30 young women of the Bloomingburg Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, will sponsor a special Christmas candlelight vesper service to be held at the Presbyterian Church in Bloomingburg.

The program will be presented by children as well as adults from both churches, and residents of the entire community are invited to attend the services.

Candles will be used for illumination and the church will be attractively decorated in Christmas greenery.

Christmas music, accompanied by pantomimes, will be presented by members of both churches.

The vesper services of the two churches have been presented each Christmas time for a number of years and are always one of the outstanding events of the Bloomingburg community.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. PERRY CARR

Funeral services for Mrs. Perry Carr were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. at the Klever Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin conducting the services. He also read the two hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "We'll Never Say Goodbye". There was an unusually large

THE OLD HOME TOWN



FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Sgt. Lloyd Smith, stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J., is spending a five day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sol Smith and family in Jeffersonville.

T-Sgt. Howard Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of this city, who was stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., has been transferred to San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Robert Whittridge has returned to Camp Gordon, Ga., after spending a 20 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Whittridge of near Mt. Sterling.

Pvt. William Sprenger arrived Wednesday evening from the Army Air Base at Ardmore, Okla., to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mershon have received word that their son, Cpl. Gail Mershon, who is stationed in North Africa, has been awarded the good conduct medal and African campaign ribbon.

Pfc. Wallace (Billy) Andrews arrived Monday evening from Elser Field, Alexandria, La., to spend a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews and other relatives here and in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Price have received word that their son, Harold Irwin Price, radioman third class, U. S. Navy, has been transferred from the naval station at Norfolk, Va., to the U.S.S. Franklin Detail (U.S.N.T.S.) at Newport, Rhode Island, for six to eight weeks advanced training.

number of beautiful floral remembrances, and the services were largely attended.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Washington C. H. Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Homer Miller, Jean Nisley, Virgil Vincent, Harold Hewitt, Roy Carr and Virgil Perrill.

Buy Bonds and Stamps, Now

MORE AUTO TAG FUNDS RECEIVED

Total of \$5,495.76 Comes to This County

In the final distribution of automobile license revenue by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles for 1942, Fayette County and subdivisions receive a total of \$5,495.76, of the \$1,945,311 distributed in the state.

Included in the clean-up for last year will be \$5,258 for each county from the 5 per cent equalization fund.

There will be \$1,482,607 distributed to all subdivisions.

Director Sours said he wanted to make sure that the distribution was made early enough this month to insure receipt of checks by the cities and counties before the end of 1943.

Distribution by subdivisions follows: Jeffersonville, \$45.25; Milledgeville, \$15.25; Octa, \$10.50; Washington C. H., \$806.50; County \$1,030.75; County 47 per cent, \$3,587.51; Total, \$5,495.76.

THIS ONE CAUGHT!

HILLSBORO—Here's one hotel blanket thief who did not get away. William F. Smith, 30, Kansas City, Mo., was fined \$20 and costs for theft of a blanket from a hotel here. The blanket was found in his suitcase, police said.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Cremulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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They are particularly welcome, because they're practical and wearable. Give them to everyone, and know you're giving a wise, wartime gift. Of course you know SLIPPERS ARE UNRATIONS.



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In all the wanted colors in satin, velvet or rayon crepe with leather or soft padded soles. Priced from—

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A Man's Gift

Slippers he can lounge in after a day's hard work. We have them in black and brown with leather soles or warm padded bottoms.

97c to \$2.79



Slippers for Tots

Cute as can be. Sheepskin lined with bunny head. For boys and girls in tan and blue.

97c to \$1.49

Other Styles in Stock



Women's Sheepskin Moccasins

Heavy sheepskin lined with durable soles for real warm comfort.

\$1.98

The Bargain Store

110-112 W. Court St.

MERCURY DROPS TO THREE ABOVE

Rising Temperature Said To Be in Offing

Once more the mercury hovered a few degrees above the zero mark throughout Wednesday night, but the minimum was 3 above, or four degrees higher than the one degree below zero recorded Tuesday night.

Again the maximum during the day was 21 degrees and the low point at 8 A. M. Thursday was the same as the lowest point during the night. It was 10 above zero at 9 P. M. Wednesday, according to the records of U. S. Weather Observer, Chalmers Burns, who has the weather recording equipment at his home on Leesburg Avenue.

The severe cold the past two days has caused widespread discomfort and in many instances,

some real suffering, and has caused a general rush for additional fuel.

The cold Wednesday was more bearable than the previous day because there was little or no air stirring most of the day and it was a dry cold rather than a damp cold like that of Tuesday.

Rising temperature is forecast.

JACOB DAWSON DIES THURSDAY MORNING

Retired Carpenter Dies at Home Near Good Hope

Jacob H. Dawson, 62, retired carpenter, died Thursday at 3:10 A. M. at his home on the Good Hope and Austin Road.

Mr. Dawson had been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not regarded as serious until a short time before his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Dawson, and two sisters, Miss Bessie Dawson, at home,

and Mrs. Cora Harley, Washington C. H., and one brother, Jesse Dawson, at home.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Klever Funeral Home and burial will be made in the Washington C. H. Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

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